

THE  
REPORTS  
OF THE  
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS  
AT  
Lancaster, Prestwich, and Rainhill,

Presented to the Court of Adjourned Annual Session held on the 5th January, 1859.

WITH THE ACCOUNTS  
OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
OF THE RESPECTIVE TREASURERS OF THE SAID ASYLUMS.



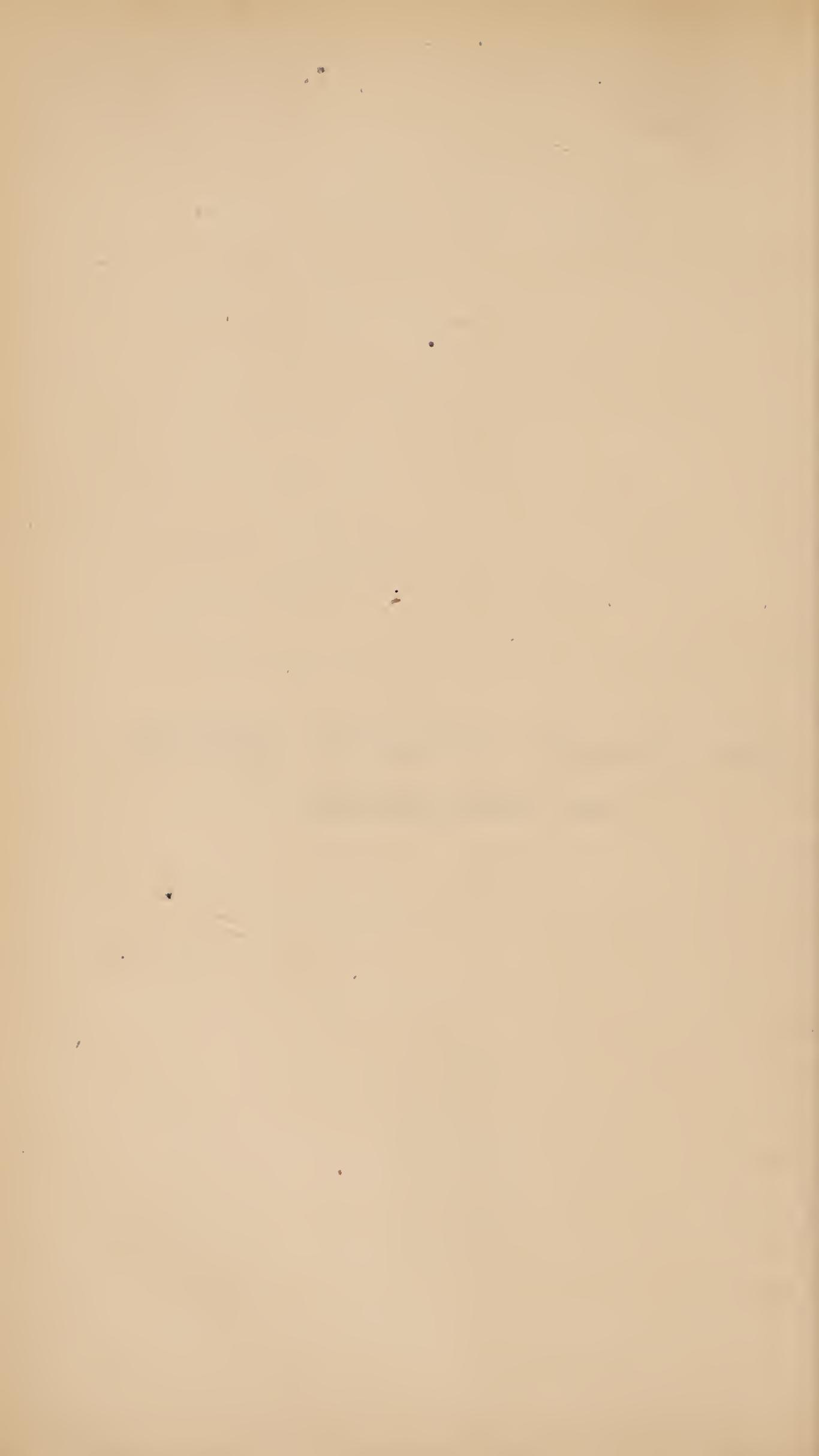
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THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM  
AT LANCASTER.



# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum at Lancaster,

TO THE

Adjourned Annual General Session held the 5th day of January, 1859.

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*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of  
Lancaster, in General Session assembled.*

Your Committee, in presenting its Annual Report, has again the pleasure to state that the Asylum, by its satisfactory condition, proves that it continues under its usual careful management; and it is with thankfulness your Committee adds, that during the past year the health of the patients has been uniformly good, and the Asylum free from any infectious complaint, with the exception of a case of small pox, with which a patient from Liverpool was attacked a few days after his admission; and notwithstanding the precautionary measures immediately adopted, two other patients took the disease, but happily in a mild form.

In accordance with former practice, your Committee here presents the usual statistical information. The daily average number of pa-

tients from the 1st of January 1858, to December 31st was 718 ; of these about 250 men and 280 women have been employed in various occupations. The number of deaths has been 56, viz.—26 men and 30 women. The recoveries 41, viz.—17 men and 24 women. The discharges upon request 16 men and 14 women. The admissions have been 125, viz.—58 men and 67 women ; being less by 11 than those of the previous year. About one half of the admissions has been from the Northern Division of the County ; the other half chiefly from the Hundred of West Derby.

In the course of the year, not less than about 250 applications for the admission of patients to the Asylum have been refused. How many of these may have been received into the other two County Asylums, your Committee has no means of knowing, but probably very few. It is a painful consideration to all who are interested in the cure of the insane, that if many of these patients could have been immediately subjected to a remedial treatment; not fewer perhaps than three-fourths of them might have been restored to mental health ; but in consequence of the Asylum being chiefly filled with patients of a harmless and chronic character, accommodation for these recent and curable cases has been prevented. How this state of things, which is much to be regretted, is to be remedied, your Committee does not venture to suggest, but looks with anxiety to the promise given in the last Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy of their intention to submit, in the form of a supplement, their views on this difficult and important subject.

'The weekly rate of charge for the care and maintenance of the

patients was, for the first quarter of the year, 8s. 2d ; for the three remaining quarters 7s. 7d. Your Committee hopes to be able to reduce it to 7s. for the first quarter of the present year.

In the beginning of the year Dr. D. de Vitré, who had for many years acted as visiting Physician to the Asylum, and as such had rendered very valuable services by his attention to its welfare, resigned his situation. Your Committee did not deem it advisable to appoint a successor, but thought it right, as well from the increased responsibility thus cast upon Mr. Broadhurst, the Medical Superintendent, as from his long connection with the Asylum and faithful discharge of his duties, to raise his salary from £400 to £450 per annum.

The Chaplain reports to your Committee "that Divine service has been regularly celebrated twice on Sundays, and once on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The attendance of patients at Chapel has been numerous, and their demeanour there both orderly and devout. The slightest alteration or omission in the service is immediately detected, and made the subject of conversation with me at my visits during the week. The text, and often the substance, of the sermon itself are very accurately remembered by many of the patients who hear them ; and many who have not been able to attend Chapel for want of room or other causes, I find frequently to have had the instruction there given conveyed to them by those who were present.

" The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered to each of the officers and members of the household as have desired

it; and on one occasion it was administered to a patient, with the approbation of the Medical Superintendent. Two mornings in each week special services have been held in the Hospitals, which have been attended with very satisfactory results. All the patients, especially the sick, have been frequently visited." He concludes by saying "that what has hitherto been accomplished is sufficient encouragement to persevere, as it affords abundant evidence that through God's great mercy, the condition of these heavily afflicted children of the human family is susceptible of much religious and moral amelioration."

Your Committee has, for the last year or two, felt great anxiety upon the subject of the supply of water to the Asylum. A deficiency of this most essential article having been experienced in the Autumns of 1856 and 1857, your Committee deemed it of great importance that an effort should be made to prevent, if possible, a similar occurrence in 1858. Accordingly steps were taken in the Spring of the present year to ascertain if some additional source of supply could be obtained; and your Committee has been so far successful as to be able for months past, to furnish a supply to the Asylum of 27,000 gallons a day; — a supply equivalent to a daily allowance of 34 gallons per head on the entire establishment of 800 inmates.

The circumstances under which provision has, at successive periods, been made during the last twenty years, of this valuable sanitary agent, appeared to your Committee of sufficient interest and importance to justify the printing of Mr. Sharpe's able reports upon this subject in a separate form; not only as a guide for future use

and management, but as a record of the mode in which the demand has, from time to time been met, and of the cost at which it has been obtained. These reports may be had on application to Mr. Jackson, the Law Clerk of the Asylum.

In 1843 an Act of Parliament (6 Vict. cap. 6) was obtained by the then Visiting Justices, to authorize them to purchase from the Corporation of Lancaster and others possessing commonable rights, fifty acres of land on Lancaster Moor, for the use of the Asylum. Under the provisions of this Act, only thirty three acres three roods were taken. Before this addition was made, the Asylum owned only sixteen acres, and in these were included five acres upon which the buildings &c. stand. This quantity of fifty acres, being very far below the proportion of land required for the number of patients in the Asylum, has been repeatedly noticed by the Commissioners in Lunacy, as quite inadequate. Your Committee has therefore thought it expedient, under the provisions of the before mentioned Act, to open a negotiation with the same parties to take the remaining sixteen acres; and an application will be made to the Court of General Session in April next for permission to enable your Committee to complete the purchase. The Land about to be taken is contiguous and desirable, and there are other considerations which render the possession of it of importance. The cost of the land will be about £563; of the conveyance, fencing &c. about £250 more.

Your Committee has in some former reports alluded to the evils attending the custody of Criminal Lunatics in the Asylum; it is

therefore with pleasure that your Committee now states that the Government has at length undertaken to provide an Asylum for this special purpose, and that considerable progress has already been made in the erection of the building.

Subjoined is the report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, made in June last.

THOS. MACKRETH,

*Chairman.*

*Lancaster County Lunatic Asylum,*

*4th January, 1859.*

*Lancaster County Asylum,*

*28th June, 1858.*

There are now 718 patients in this institution of whom 361 are men, and 357 are women.

We have seen them all, and have inspected all the wards &c.

\* The patients were throughout quiet and comfortable, and only one man was in seclusion. Judging from the *Medical Journal* the instances of seclusion are rare, and are not prolonged for undue periods. Mechanical restraint is never employed. The clothes and persons of the patients were very clean, and of good quality. The bedding also was comfortable.

There are at present 48 patients under medical treatment, and the infirmaries contain a number of very feeble cases, but the general health of the inmates is good. Two cases of small pox have occurred, but the disease has not spread.

No suicide or other casualty has happened.

The total number of deaths since our last visit in October 1857, amounts to 45, and within the same period 70 patients have been admitted, and 38 have been discharged, of whom 21 were recovered.

All the wards, and the establishment throughout, is remarkably

clean and in good order. The same means of occupation and amusement as have before been reported upon, are provided for the patients, three-fourths of whom are regularly and usefully employed.

The building now contains quite as many patients as it will conveniently accommodate, and the beds in the dormitories are still too closely packed together. We are informed that the chapel is found too small to accommodate the number of patients who would attend were increased room provided for them; and we would therefore suggest for the consideration of the Visiting Justices, that it would be very desirable if a new chapel could be built, and the present building be converted into a general dining-room and recreation hall, which is much wanted in this large establishment.

We also beg to direct attention to the baths in the middle building, which are of a very bad and inconvenient construction.

We have also to recommend that many more basins and wash-stands be provided.

A considerable improvement has been made by the enlargement of an airing court, on the male side, but we think that the full advantage of this improvement will not be felt, until the wall which now separates a portion of it, and is quite useless, is removed. We are glad to learn that an abundant supply of water has now been obtained, and that the Justices are in treaty for an additional quantity of land.

We are glad to be enabled to report that the condition of the Institution continues to be quite satisfactory, and very creditable to the superintendent and the officers and servants under his direction.

W. G. CAMPBELL,

ROBERT NAIRNE,

*Commissioners in Lunacy.*



## MEDICAL REPORT.

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During the past year, 125 patients have been admitted into the Asylum, viz., 58 men and 67 women.

The daily average number has been 718, the same as during the previous year.

In last year's report it was stated that many applications for admission had been refused, owing to the crowded state of the house, and the same has been the case during the past year. It must not, however, be concluded that all these cases of refused admission were necessarily unprovided for. It has been ascertained that, in most Unions, it is customary, in order to save time, to write to two if not to three Asylums by the same post; so that many of the cases which could not be admitted here would, doubtless, be provided for either at Prestwich or Rainhill. Nevertheless, it is to be feared that there may have been some delay in the removal of urgent cases, more especially in the neighbourhood of Liverpool. This evil, as far as it exists in that district, will be lessened by the purposed enlargement of the Asylum at Rainhill.

The mortality has been at the rate of  $7\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. on the daily

average number of patients. This is the lowest on record since the opening of the Asylum, more than 40 years ago. Contrary to what is usual, the deaths were more numerous among the women than among the men.

The Asylum now possesses a bountiful supply of pure water. The building, also, is warmed by means of steam, which is now in general use in the dormitories and corridors. The equable and uniform action of this mode of warming, with its constant circulation of dry air, cannot but tend to overcome the moistness of atmosphere which is inseparable from the somewhat low situation of the Asylum. I think so well of these two acquisitions that I am willing to believe that they, aided by some other sanitary improvements, have contributed towards the above-mentioned low rate of mortality. The two diseases, diarrhoea, and consumption, are now much less frequent than they used to be.

In the spring of the year, a patient, sent from Liverpool, was seized with small pox a few days after his admission. Prompt measures were adopted to prevent the spread of the disease, and great comfort and security were derived from the detached hospital, whither the case was at once consigned, and so, as far as possible, isolated. In spite, however, of all precautions, a feeble patient took the disease, which appeared, also, though in a very mild form, in a second patient. Fortunately, recovery, in all the three cases, was complete, and unattended by any drawback. Vaccination was tried upon about 150 of the younger patients, but, except in a very few cases, it produced no effect.

The recoveries have been at the rate of  $5\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. on the daily average number, or  $32\frac{4}{5}$  per cent. on the number of cases admitted during the year. This percentage is not so large as could have been wished: but it must be borne in mind that your Asylum now receives the larger half of its inmates from the Southern districts of the County; and that the more urgent cases arising in those districts will naturally be sent to one or other of the two Asylums of the Southern Division.

The Commissioners in Lunacy, at their annual visits, have often dwelt on the great advantage which would accrue to the Asylum by its possessing more land. And when it is stated that, hitherto, the ground in cultivation has not yielded more than a four months' supply of potatoes, it must be evident that a large sum is annually expended in the purchase of this useful vegetable alone which might be saved if there were more ground available for its cultivation. And it is to be hoped that the opportunity which now offers of securing an additional portion, immediately adjacent to the present boundary wall, will not be allowed to pass away.

Out-door occupation, as an agent in the treatment of the insane, is now so universally esteemed as to need no advocacy here. Much of the proposed land is suitable for cultivation under spade husbandry as garden ground, of which the Asylum does not, at present, possess more than about fifteen acres. The improved drainage, also, which will be carried out when the land is inclosed, will doubtless be of advantage to the Asylum in its effect on the salubrity of the surrounding neighbourhood.

Since the circulation of the last report, Dr. De Vitré has resigned the office of Visiting Physician, which he had held for 18 years. I feel sure that I shall be pardoned for recording both my very great personal respect for him, and my deep sense of the value of services so long rendered by him to the Institution. In our joint management of the care and treatment of the inmates there has ever been the greatest cordiality and good feeling betwixt us; and I have to thank him for many acts of kindness which have tended, in no slight degree, to lighten the burden of duties devolving upon the resident Superintendent of so large an Institution. My regrets, on losing his more immediate assistance, are only lessened by my conviction that, as a Visiting Magistrate, he will still give his warm interest, and thereby the benefit of his talents and large experience, to the Asylum.

In conclusion it is a great satisfaction to be enabled to advert to the unanimity and zeal which have alike animated both officers and servants in the discharge of their respective duties, and my thanks are due to them for the able and willing support I have met with during the past year.

JOHN BROADHURST,

Surgeon and Superintendent.

*County Asylum, Lancaster,*

*March 1st, 1859.*

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Report of Admissions, Deaths, and Discharges,  
from January 1st to December 31st, 1858.

MEN.		419
In the House, 1st January .....	361	
Admitted to the 31st December ....	58	
Recovered .....	17	
Died .....	26	
Discharged at request .....	16	
Remaining in the house 31st Dec....	..	59
		360
WOMEN.		
In the House, 1st January .....	362	
Admitted to the 31st December ....	67	
Recovered .....	24	
Died .....	30	
Discharged at Request .....	14	
Remaining in the House 31st Dec ..	..	68
		361
Total under treatment during the year ..	848	
Daily average .....	718 $\frac{1}{3}$ 6 $\frac{2}{5}$	
Admitted since 28th July, 1816 .....	6376	

TABLE II.

Duration of treatment of Patients Discharged Recovered.

Under 3 Months .....	4	Brought forward .....	32
,, 6 ,, .....	12	Under 18 Months .....	4
,, 9 ,, .....	11	,, 2 years .....	1
,, 12 ,, .....	5	,, 3 " .....	4
Carried forward .....	32	Total.. .. ..	41

TABLE III.

Duration of Treatment of Patients who have Died.

Under 3 months .....	6	Brought forward .....	42
," 6 ,," .....	5	Under 9 years .....	2
," 9 ,," .....	2	," 10 ,," .....	2
," 12 ,," .....	3	," 13 ,," .....	1
," 18 ,," .....	5	," 14 ,," .....	2
," 2 years .....	3	," 16 ,," .....	1
," 3 ,," .....	8	," 18 ,," .....	1
," 4 ,," .....	5	," 20 ,," .....	1
," 5 ,," .....	3	," 21 ,," .....	1
," 6 ,," .....	1	," 22 ,," .....	1
," 8 ,," .....	1	," 23 ,," .....	1
		," 28 ,," .....	1
Carried forward .....	42	Total ....	56

TABLE IV.

Causes of Deaths during the year 1858.

	M.	F.
Diseased Brain .....	1	6
Ditto with General Paralysis.....	12	3
Apoplexy .....	0	1
General Debility.....	1	3
Exhaustion .....	2	0
Epilepsy ....	5	4
Consumption .....	3	4
Bronchitis.....	0	3
Pneumonia .....	0	1
Hœmoptysis .....	0	1
Cancer of Stomach....	1	0
Chronic diarrhoea .....	0	1
Peritonitis....	1	0
Ovarian Dropsy.....	0	1
Anasarca .....	0	1
Scrofula .....	0	1
	26	30

TABLE V.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of  
the Patients.

## MEN.

Employed, 16th to 18th December.	Thursday 16th.		Friday 17th.		Saturday 18th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
In the Garden.....	11	11	14	14	10	9
,, Land..	48	46	59	62	39	25
,, Airing Courts....	1	..	..	..	..	..
,, Joiner's Shop..	3	3	3	3	3	3
,, Plumber's Shop....	2	2	2	2	2	2
,, Shoemaker's Shop	8	8	8	8	8	8
,, Tailor's Shop.....	12	12	12	12	12	12
,, Blacksmith's Shop	3	3	3	3	3	3
,, Kitchen..	4	4	4	4	4	4
,, Bakery and Brewery	3	3	3	3	3	3
Cleaning Galleries..	95	66	97	67	103	67
Plaiting Straw.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Making Mats....	4	4	4	4	4	4
Picking Flocks.....	34	33	..	..	..	..
Other In-door work....	48	48	49	46	45	49
Crushing Sand Stone .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Book-binding.....	3	3	3	3	3	3
 Total Employed....	 279	 246	 261	 231	 239	 192
 Unemployed.						
Excitement with Seclusion .....	..	1	..	..	1	1
Sick and in Bed.....	10	8	8	7	5	5
Quiet.....	70	104	90	121	114	161
 Total Unemployed .....	 80	 113	 98	 128	 120	 167
 Admissions.....	 ..		 ..		 ..	
Deaths and Discharges....	..	..	..	..	..	..
 Total.....	 .....	 359		 359		 359

TABLE V.—Continued.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of  
the Patients.

## WOMEN.

Employed, 16th to 18th December.	Thursday 16th.		Friday 17th.		Saturday 18th.	
	Morn	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning in the Galleries .....	150	..	160	..	170	..
Assisting in the Kitchen....	10	10	10	10	10	10
" Wash-house & Laundry	54	54	52	52	52	52
Peeling Potatoes.....	12	12	12	12	12	12
Binding Boots .....	..	3	..	3	..	3
Making Bonnets....	..	1	..	1	..	1
Sewing and Quilting.....	..	136	..	136	..	136
Knitting and Netting .....	16	26	..	20	..	20
Mending Stockings.....	26	26	20	20	20	20
Picking Flocks .....	26	26	36	36	26	26
 Total Employed.. .....	294	294	290	290	290	290
 Unemployed.						
Excitement with Seclusion .....	1	1	..	..	..	..
" without Seclusion .....	3	3	4	4	4	4
Sick.....	8	8	8	8	8	8
Quiet .....	53	53	56	56	56	56
 Total Unemployed .....	65	65	68	68	68	68
 Admissions.....						
Deaths and Discharges....	..	i	..	..	..	i
 Total.....			358	358	357	

TABLE VI.

ARTICLES MADE and REPAIRED by the Tailors, Shoemakers,  
and Women Patients.

	Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Shirts .....	.....	1052	2199
Shifts .....	.. ..	1100	5567
Flannel Singlets .....	... ..	574	5114
,, Drawers .....	.. ..	127	350
Petticoats .....	.....	1182	5115
Stays .....	.....	64	1515
Vests .....	.. ..	48	270
Bedgowns .....	.....	753	3680
Nightgowns .....	.....	151	200
Pairs of Stockings .....	.....	394	17000
Handkerchiefs .....	.....	900	160
Aprons .....	.. ..	1346	3350
Day Caps .....	.....	924	2280
Night Caps .....	.....	303	408
Men's Caps .....	.....	356	
Patients' Jackets .....	.. ..	205	180
,, Waistcoats .....	.. ..	218	77
,, Trowsers .....	.. .. ..	229	258
Attendants' Jackets .....	.. ..	19	
,, Waistcoats ..	.. ..	25	
,, Trowsers .....	.....	32	
Overcoats .....	.....	5	
Overalls .....	.....	5	

Table VI.—Articles made and repaired—continued.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired
Kirtles.....	4	.....
Men's Shoes and Boots .....	186	.....
,,      ,,      soled and heeled .....	573	.....
Women's Shoes and Boots .....	417	.....
,,      ,,      soled and heeled.. ...	466	.....
Men's strong Uncle Jacks .....	63	.....
Bonnets .....	180	.....
Stocks...	296	.....
Shirt Fronts.....	20	.....
Gowns ... .. .. .. ..	86	.....
Flannel Shawls .. ... .. .. ..	5	.....
Ticken Dresses .. .. .. ..	3	.....
,,      Rugs.....	48	.....
Quilted Rugs .. .. .. ..	309	.....
Towels.....	348	.....
Table Cloths .. .. .. ..	103	.....
Window Blinds.. .. .. ..	72	.....
Vallances .. .. .. ..	117	.....
Fibre Mats.....	19	.....
Cloth   ,,   .. .. .. ..	70	.....
Beds .. .. .. .. ..	375	.....
Pillows and Cases .. .. .. ..	1086	.....
Sheets .. .. .. .. ..	992	.....
Mattresses ... .. .. .. ..	34	.....
Women's Hoods .. .. .. ..	28	.....
Counterpanes hemmed .. .. .. ..	59	.....

Table VI.—*Articles made and repaired—continued,*

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Blankets overcast .....	95	.....
Chair covers .....	20	.....
Sofa covers .....	6	.....
Pairs of Gloves .....	20	.....
Pairs of Muffatees .....	74	.....
Carpets .....	70	....
Bed Canvas .....	...	..... 251
Pairs of Boots and Shoes bound .....	417	.....
Tray cloths .....	46	.....
Knitted Curtains .....	10	.....
Netted Caps .....	40	.....
Netted Borders .....	40	.....
Bed hangings .....	2	.....
Window hangings .....	2	.....
Books and Journals bound.....	1403	..... 12
Maps and Pictures mounted .....	85	.....



# ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JANUARY 1st, TO DECEMBER 31st, 1858.

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RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Lancaster, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1858, inclusive.

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## I. From Sales of Miscellanies.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Rags £17. 11s., Pigs £11. 8s. 6d., Bones £20. 15s. 1d..	49	14	7			
Hay and Mangold Wortzel .....	11	13	6			
				61	8	1

## II. Maintenance Account

From Unions and Townships in the County contributing to the Asylum, at 7s. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per head per week.....	12013	3	7
From Townships in other Counties, not contributing, at 12s. per head per week .....	51	18	1
From the Treasurer of Liverpool Borough Gaol, for Criminal Lunatics, at 7s. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per head per week....	82	2	4
From the County Treasurer, for Criminal and Vagrant Lunatics, at 7s. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per head per week ..	2687	11	10
	14834	15	10

## III. Building Account.

From the County Treasurer, for Buildings, Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, &c....	1683	5	5
Total Receipts .....	£16579	9	4

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Lancaster, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1858, inclusive.

I. Salaries and Wages.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
John Broadhurst .....	Superintendent .....	412	10	0			
Edward D. de Vitrè.....	Physician .....	..	37	10	0		
Rev. H. F. Smith .....	Chaplain .....	54	0	6			
Rev. T. C. Onion ....	Ditto .....	241	13	4			
P. W. Stark .....	House Surgeon .....	104	9	3			
Robert Jackson .....	Law Clerk ....	60	0	0			
John Walker .....	Treasurer and Clerk ....	130	0	0			
Henry Shaw....	House Steward .....	110	0	0			
Sarah Procter .....	Matron .....	80	0	0			
Mary Barker .....	Assistant Matron ... ..	22	0	0			
Servants .....	In-door .....	256	10	10			
	Out-door .... . ....	158	11	4			
	Attendants .....	1163	18	9			
	Labourers .....	74	19	7			
					2906	3	7

Average cost per head per week 1s. 6<sup>6</sup>d.

*Men Servants.*

1 Attendant .....	....at £50.	0s.	per year
1 ditto .... ..	37.	12s.	,
10 ditto .....	34.	2s.	, each
2 ditto .....	33.	0s.	, ,
2 ditto .. ....	29.	0s.	, ,
2 ditto .. ....	28.	0s.	, ,
2 ditto ... .. ....	27.	0s.	, ,
2 ditto .. ....	26.	0s.	, ,

*Carried over..... 2906 3 7*

	£. s. d.
<i>Brought over.....</i>	<b>2906 3 7</b>

*Men Servants—continued.*

1 Attendant .....	at £25. 0s. per year
1 ditto and Tailor .....	29. 0s. ,,
1 ditto and Shoemaker ..	16s. per week
1 Porter .....	£30. 0s. per year
1 ditto .....	25. 0s. ,,
1 Gardener .....	24s. per week
1 Baker....	.. 24s. ,,
1 Brewer and Carter ...	20s. ,,
1 Steam tenter .....	18s. ,,
1 Swineherd .....	14s. ,,
1 Labourer .....	15s. ,,
1 ditto ....	13s. ,,
1 Lodge keeper .....	3s. ,,

*Women Servants.*

2 Nurses .....	at £18. 7s. per year each
1 ditto.... ..	17. 0s. ,,
6 ditto .....	16. 0s. ,, ,
4 ditto .....	15. 0s. ,, ,
7 ditto .....	13. 0s. ,,
1 Housemaid ....	10. 0s. ,,
1 Cook .....	18. 0s. ,,
1 Assistant Cook ....	14. 0s. ,,
1 ditto .....	10. 10s. ,,
2 ditto .....	8. 8s. ,, ,
1 Laundrymaid.....	20. 0s. ,,
1 Assistant ditto ....	12. 0s. ,,
2 ditto .....	8. 8s. ,, ,

## II. Provisions.

Porter.....	264 gallons .....	at 1s. 6½d. ..	20 7 6
Malt ....	160 quarters .....	at 60s. 1d. ..	480 12 7
Hops .....	785 lbs .....	..at 0s. 10½d. ..	34 6 10
Butter ..	9687 lbs..	..at 0s. 11½d ..	455 16 0

<i>Carried over.....</i>	<b>991 2 11</b>	<b>2906 3 7</b>
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				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
			<i>Brought over.....</i>	991	2	11	2906	3	7
Cheese .....	24 cwt. 2 qr. 18 lbs ..at 65s. 0d. ..		80	2	3				
Coffee.....	3683 lbs. ....at 1s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. ..		188	5	10				
Chicory .....	.....		9	0	0				
Currants ....	147 lbs. ....at 0s. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. ..		4	14	2				
Miscellaneous..	.....		9	12	9				
Meat.....	106378 lbs. ....at 0s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. $\frac{1}{6}$ ..		2183	13	4				
Milk .....	26210 gallons ....at 0s. 6d. ..		655	5	6				
Oatmeal ....	84 loads.... ..at 30s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. ..		127	17	0				
Indian meal ..	40 loads ....at 20s. 1d. ..		40	3	7				
Split peas ....	5 cwt.... ....at 17s. 0d. ..		4	5	0				
Potatoes.....	2644 cwt. ....at 4s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. ..		646	13	6				
Raisins ....	50 lbs.... ..at 0s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ..		1	11	5				
Rice .....	9184 lbs. ....at 0s. 1 $\frac{5}{6}$ d... ..		49	1	6				
Sugar (soft) ..	20344 lbs..... ..at 0s. 5d. ..		420	3	6				
Sugar (loaf) ..	300 lbs. ....at 0s. 7d. ..		8	12	3				
Tea .....	2162 lbs.... ....at 2s. 9d. ..		297	11	3				
Tobacco and Snuff	.....		94	16	10				
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, &c.....			90	5	4				
Arrowroot and Sago	.....		9	5	8				
Flour ....	990 packs ....at 29s. 10d. ..		1477	5	6				
							7389	8	11

Average cost per head per week 3s. 11d.

### III. Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c.

Candles (moulds) ..	27 lbs. ....at 0s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. ..		1	4	0				
Candles (dips) ....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. lbs. ..at 7s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. ..		11	8	1				
Coals .....	1268 tons 4 cwt. 3 qr. at 10s. 0d. ..		634	3	0				
Slack ....	38 tons 15 cwt. 2 qr. at 8s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ..		16	1	0				
Turf .....	.....		15	12	0				
Gas.....	....		114	19	7				
Soda .....	13 cwt. 3 qr. ....at 9s. 4d. ..		6	8	4				
Soap (hard) .....	131 cwt. ....at 30s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ..		199	10	6				
Soap (soft) .....	16 cwt. 3 qr. 12 lbs. at 26s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ..		22	5	0				
Blue and Starch.....	.....		8	6	10				
						1029	18	4	

Average cost per head per week 6 $\frac{5}{8}$ d.

*Carried over ,.... 11325 10 10*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<i>Brought over.....</i>	<i>11325 10 10</i>	

## IV. Surgery and Dispensary.

Drugs .....	.....	42 3 11
Chloride of lime .....	.....	2 10 10
Wine and Spirits .....	.....	53 18 0
	—————	98 12 9

Average cost per head per week 0<sup>5</sup>d.

## V. Clothing.

Calico .....	.....	27 18 11
Flannel ....	.....	122 0 3
Leather .....	.....	243 12 5
Linen ....	.....	247 1 8
Stockings .....	.....	116 13 6
Thread, Needles, &c.....	.....	81 11 4
Woollen Cloth .....	.....	310 3 4
	—————	1149 1 5

Average cost per head per week 7<sup>3</sup>d.

## VI. Furniture and Bedding.

Bedding ....	.....	107 0 2
Blankets ....	.....	74 15 0
Counterpanes .....	.....	71 8 4
Crockery ....	.....	44 9 6
Culinary and other utensils, Brushes, &c.....	..	125 7 3
Ironmongery ....	.....	41 13 9
Sheeting .....	.....	201 13 6
Straw, Nails, and other materials for Bedding .....	..	127 18 8
Upholstery .....	.....	121 6 6
Towelling.....	.....	10 12 10
	—————	926 5 6

Average cost per head per week 6d.

<i>Carried over.....</i>	<i>13499 10 6</i>
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	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<i>Brought over.....</i>	13499 10 6	

## VII. Funeral Expenses.

Coffins .....	14 14 0
Church dues.. .....	18 17 9
	33 11 9

Average cost per head per week 0<sup>2</sup>d.

## VIII. Garden and Farm.

Seeds .....	17 18 11
Provender .... .....	30 5 5
Saddlery .....	4 9 9
	52 14 1

Average cost per head per week 0<sup>3</sup>d.

## IX. Miscellaneous.

Advertising, Printing, Books, Stationery, and Postages ..	98 8 5
Rates, Tithes, and Taxes .....	7 14 4
Travelling Expenses of discharged Patients .....	15 6 3
Repairing Clock, &c. ....	5 16 0
Carriage of Goods .....	11 1 7
Bank Commission, Stamps, &c. ....	34 1 6
Less Interest .....	1 3 3
	32 18 3
	171 4 10
	13757 1 2

Average cost per head per week 1d.

## X. Building and Repairs.

Cartage .... .....	4 17 1
Ironwork and Castings .....	288 14 0
Labour and Wages .....	613 6 2
Plumber and Glazier.....	101 7 10
Slater and Plasterer .....	64 5 6
	Carried over..... 1072 10 7
	13757 1 2

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	<i>Brought over.....</i>	1072	10	7	13757	1	2
Stonemason .....	.....	..	201	15	0		
Lime, Sand, and Gravel .....	.....	..	17	14	10		
Timber .....	.....	..	108	7	10		
Slack and Coke .....	.....	..	4	13	10		
Ironmongery .....	.....	..	89	17	0		
Oil and Paint .....	.....	..	44	10	8		
Fire Assurance ....	.....	..	23	10	9		
Making Drains and cleaning the tank .....	.....	..	12	4	11		
Felt, Cordage, &c.....	.....	..	3	17	4		
Architect and Superintendent of Works .....	.....	..	25	0	0		
John Shaw, Pension for 1 year .....	.....	..	40	0	0		
William Megrady, ditto .....	.....	..	15	0	0		
John Sandham, ditto .....	.....	..	18	5	0		
Gratuity to the Clerk of Works .....	.....	..	10	0	0		
						1687	7 9
	<i>Total Payments.....</i>	£15444	8	11			

## Summary of Average Cost per head per week.

		s.	d.
I.—Salaries .....	.....	1	6 $\frac{6}{8}$
II.—Provisions.....	..	3	11
III.—Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c ....	..	0	6 $\frac{5}{8}$
IV.—Surgery and Dispensary .....	..	0	0 $\frac{5}{8}$
V.—Clothing.....	.....	0	7 $\frac{3}{8}$
VI.—Furniture and Bedding .....	..	0	6
VII.—Funeral Expenses .....	..	0	0 $\frac{2}{8}$
VIII.—Garden and Farm .....	..	0	0 $\frac{3}{8}$
IX.—Miscellaneous.....	..	0	1
		7	4

Average Number of Patients 718.

## BALANC

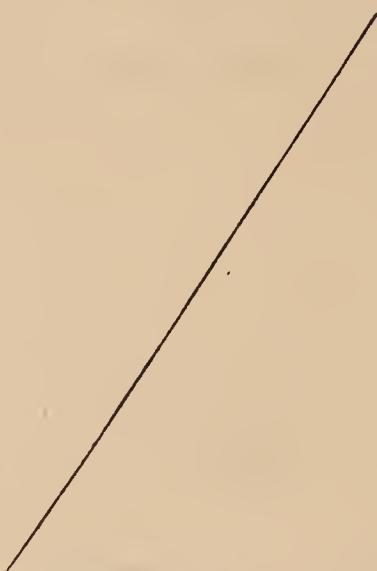
## GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS

Between the 1st day of Janu

Dr.

## RECEIPTS.

		£. s. d.
I.—From Sales of Miscellaneous	.....	61 8 1
II.—From Maintenance of Pauper Patients	.....	.. 14834 15 10
III.—From the County Treasurer, for Buildings	.....	1683 5 5


  
Total Receipts.....£16579 9 4

JOHN WALKER, Clerk.

## STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL MAINTENANCE AFFAIRS of

		£. s. d.
To Balance due from the Treasurer (see above).....	.....	120 16 3
To Amount due for Maintenance of Patients this day ..	....	3660 9 7

£3781 5 10

JOHN WALKER, Clerk.

## HEET.

ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at LANCASTER  
on the 31st day of December, 1858.

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## PAYMENTS.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Jan. 1	By Balance of Maintenance Account .....	1018	6	6			
	Ditto due on Building Account .....	14	3	5			
					1004	3	1
I.—	By Salaries and Wages .....	2906	3	7			
II.—	By Provisions .....	7386	8	11			
III.—	By Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c. .....	1029	18	4			
IV.—	By Surgery and Dispensary .....	98	12	9			
V.—	By Clothing .....	1149	1	5			
VI.—	By Furniture and Bedding .....	876	11	5			
VII.—	By Funeral Expenses .....	33	11	9			
VIII.—	By Garden and Farm .....	52	14	1			
IX.—	By Miscellaneous .....	223	18	11			
					18757	1	2
X.—	By Building and Repairs .....	1687	7	9			
	By Balance of Maintenance Account .....	120	16	3			
	Ditto of Building Account .....	10	1	1			
					130	17	4
	<i>Total Payments</i> .....	£16579	9	4			

Audited 24th January 1859,

WM. JACKSON.

B. P. GREGSON.

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at LANCASTER, 31st December, 1858.

£. s. d.

By Amount due to sundry Tradesmen on account of Maintenance of Patients this day .....	.....	.....	2291	13	7
By Balance in favour of the Asylum .....	..	..	1489	12	3
			£3781	5	10

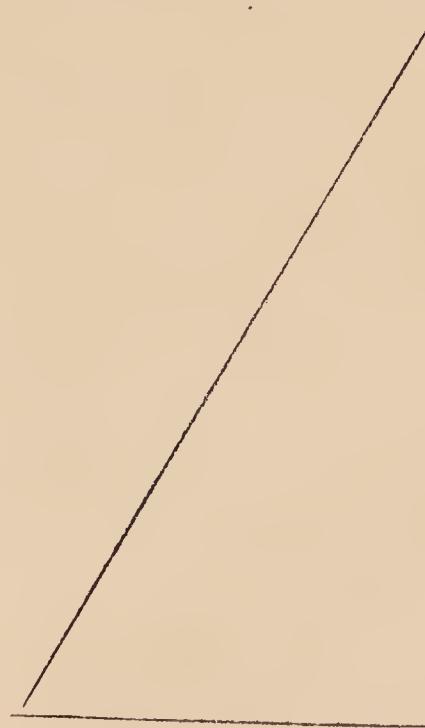
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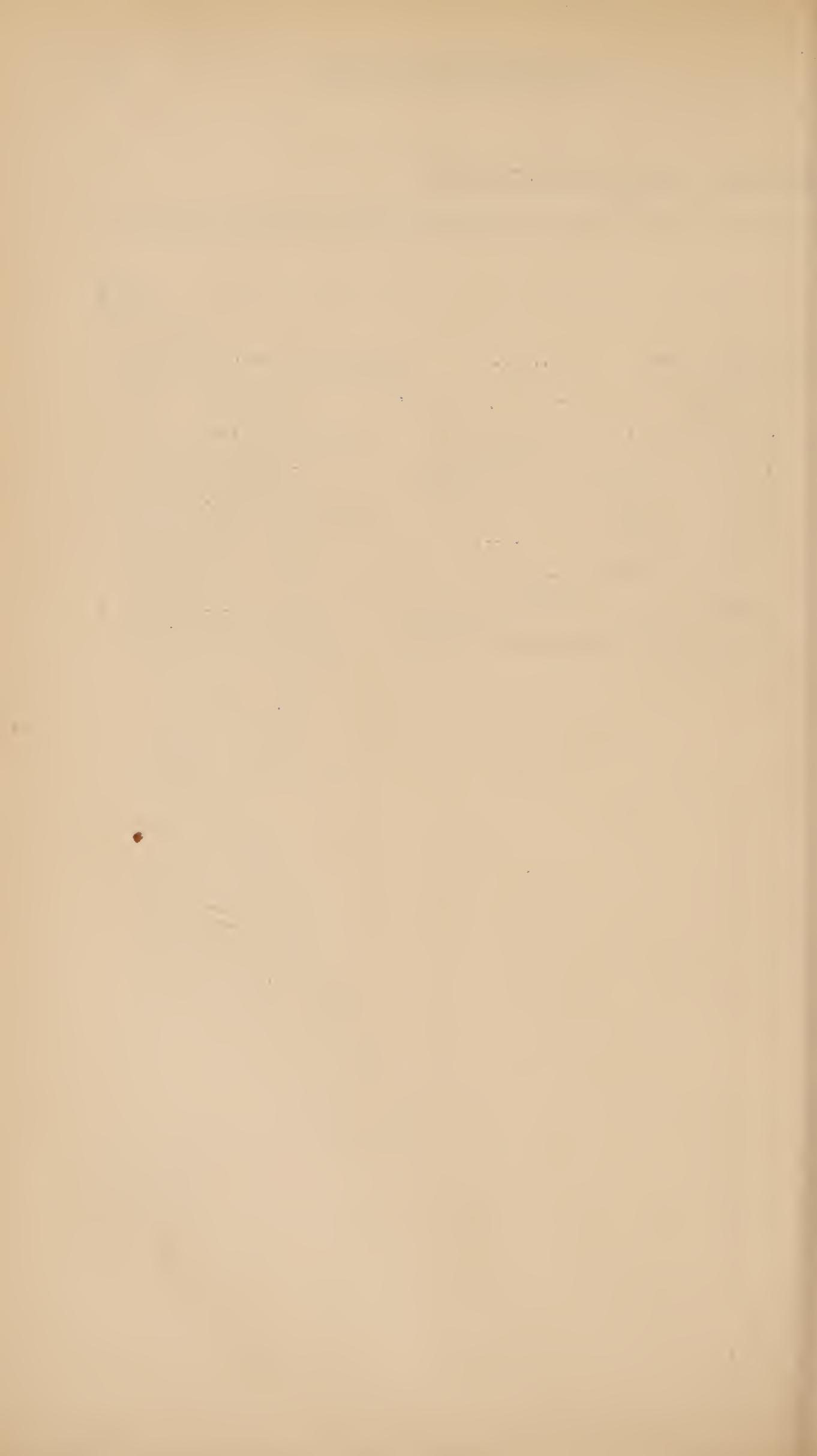
Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
To Stock of Pigs, 1st January 1858	.....	196	5	0
Poultry	.....	3	5	0
Vegetables	..	25	0	0
Swineherd's wages	.....	36	8	0
Oatmeal for feeding Pigs	....	107	2	2
Indian meal ditto	.....	40	16	6
Meal dust ditto	....	7	1	6
Grains from Brewery ditto	.....	25	12	6
Pig wash from the House	....	15	0	0
Thirds flour	.....	3	10	6
Coals for boiling food	....	4	11	9
Butcher for killing pigs	....	3	4	6
Sundries	....	0	13	6
Gardener's wages	....	54	12	0
Labourer's wages	....	38	3	6
Seed Potatoes	..	16	8	1
Garden Seeds, &c	....	10	12	5
Garden Implements	... ..	7	12	9
Rent of Land, say	....	50	0	0
Balance	.....	264	1	9
		£910	1	5

## ARM ACCOUNT.

				£.	s.	d.
By 13123 lbs. Pork	.....	.....	.....	285	14	5
2903 Eggs	.....	.....	.....	8	15	1
Sundries	.....	.....	.....	1	12	6
Pigs in stock, 1st January 1859, valued at			.....	208	9	0
Poultry      ditto	ditto	.....	.....	2	15	0
1200 stones of Hay	.....		.....	22	10	0
460 loads Potatoes	.....	.....	.....	195	10	0
Fruit and Vegetables consumed during the year			.....	161	15	5
Crop on ground, 1st January 1859, valued at		..	.....	23	0	0


 £910 1 5



THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM  
AT PRESTWICH.



# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich,

TO THE

Adjourned Annual General Session held on the 5th day of January, 1859.

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*County Lunatic Asylum, Prestwich,*

*1st January, 1859.*

The Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, in accordance with the 62nd section of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 97, present to the General Annual Session the following report for the past year.

The buildings and grounds are in a satisfactory state.—All the repairs, alterations, and improvements, which have taken place during the year, have been performed and carried out by the attendants and patients, under the directions of the Superintendent.

The general health of the patients has been good; and the

Institution has been free from contagious diseases. The charge for the maintenance of each patient belonging to a Township or Union within the County of Lancaster has been 7s. 7d.; and of each patient belonging to a Township or Union, not within the County, 14s. a week.

During the year, 74 males and 79 females were admitted, 40 males and 63 females were discharged, of whom 26 males and 51 females were cured, and 37 males and 26 females died.

On the 31st ultimo., there were 244 males and 247 females on the books of the Establishment.

The conduct of the officers and servants has been marked by attention to their respective duties, and by kindness to those committed to their charge.

The Visitors regret to announce that they sustained a loss in the death of Mr. Chappé, the Treasurer and Clerk of the Asylum.— He had held those combined offices for several years, and was deservedly esteemed, as well for the careful and upright manner in which he discharged his official duties, as for his uniform kindness to all connected with the Institution. Mr. Chappé was succeeded by Mr. Samuel Ridley Smith, the present Treasurer and Clerk.

On the 10th of July, Mr. Richard Wilson, who had held the

office of House Surgeon since June 1851, and had discharged the duties in a most satisfactory manner, resigned that office on his being appointed the Superintendent of the County Lunatic Asylum at Morpeth; and in the following month, Mr. George William Mould, who had distinguished himself as a student at the Queen's College at Birmingham, and produced testimonials of the highest order, was appointed Mr. Wilson's successor.

With these exceptions, no change has taken place amongst the superior officers of the Asylum.

In conclusion, the Committee would earnestly impress upon the Court the necessity of taking into consideration, at an early period, the best means of providing accommodation for an additional number of Pauper Lunatics within the Hundred of Salford. In January 1854, the Visitors of this Asylum directed that 24 beds, 12 for males and 12 for females, should be reserved for urgent cases.—that is, for cases which depend on immediate care for their hopes of ultimate recovery. The Committee have found it impossible, during the past year, to retain suitable accommodation for this class of cases; and have been compelled, in consequence of the Asylum being full, to refuse admission to 56 males and 49 females. Many other applications for admission would no doubt have been made, if it had not been generally known that the Asylum was completely full, and consequently that the applications, if made, could not be entertained. The Committee trust that

some step will be taken without delay to meet the urgent and increasing demands upon this and the other County Lunatic Asylums in Lancashire.

THOS. S. MILLS,

*Chairman of the Committee of Visitors.*

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

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*County of Lancaster Asylum,*

*Prestwich, February 18th, 1859.*

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report to you the results of the labours of the past year, the eighth since the opening of the Institution.

On the 1st of January 1858 there remained in the Asylum 505 patients, viz.:—248 men and 257 women. The number admitted during the year amounted to 153 (74 men and 79 women,) making a total of 658 under care and treatment during that period.

77 have been discharged, recovered, (one having  
been re-admitted ;)

14            ditto            relieved ;

12            ditto            unimproved ; and

63 have died ;

leaving 492 in the Institution on the 1st of January, 1859.

The recoveries have fully equalled the average of the previous four years; viz.: 50 per cent. upon the admissions.

The deaths have been somewhat less than in the previous year, the ratio being 9.5 per cent. upon the total number under treatment.

The causes of death in the majority of cases have been, as usual, diseases of the brain combined with general paralysis, and pulmonary consumption, 31 being attributable to the former and 12 to the latter disease.

The general health of the patients has been good throughout the year.

I have but little more to say beyond what the tabular statements show, as, in the general treatment of the patients and in the management of the Asylum, there has been hardly any departure from the system pursued since the opening of the Asylum ; and I believe that the gratifying results are, in a great degree, due to the judicious combination of employment and recreation in the majority of cases, and to the temporary withdrawal from the excitement of even Asylum life in exceptional ones. In attributing thus much to these means it must not be implied that remedies more essentially medical are not required or employed : on the contrary, I consider them of paramont importance but not to be enlarged upon in a report of this kind. Neither do I lightly value the effects of the religious services and the frequent intercourse of the Chaplain with the patients, but still retain the opinion that they have much to do in restoring the mind to its former healthy state, and also in reforming old and pernicious habits in those whose former irregular lives have been the chief causes of their sad afflictions.

Although efforts have been made to receive those cases in which the chances of recovery were good, I regret to say they have been unsuccessful:—for example, out of the 74 men admitted during the year, the mental malady in 28 (*or upwards of one-third of the number*) was accompanied by that surely fatal disease “General Paralysis,” whilst many others, both men and women, had serious and incurable organic affections.

It has been a source of congratulation to all connected with the Asylum, that no suicide has taken place during the year; neither have we lost any patients by escape:—indeed, nothing has occurred either from accident or any other cause to give the slightest anxiety to any one having supervision in the establishment.

The Commissioners in Lunacy left the following report at their last visit:—

*Prestwich County Asylum,*  
*July, 24th 1858.*

Since the Commissioners visit on the 13th June 1857, 180 Patients have been admitted, 106 have been discharged, and 69 have died; about 22 having died from paralysis, 7 from epilepsy, 1 from suicide, and 16 from consumption or disease of the Lungs; of these last mentioned deaths, 4 occurred amongst the males, and 12 amongst the females.

There are now 496 patients in the Asylum, of whom 242 are males, and 254 are females. Twelve patients are registered as being

at present under medical treatment. Two male and 3 female patients appear to have been secluded (the males upon several occasions) during the present week.

In reference to the suggestion contained in the Commissioner's last entry, that additional accomodation of a cheap description should be provided for the pauper lunatics of the County, we find that there has been no alteration in the present Asylum ; but that considerable additions are about to be made to the Asylum at Rainhill. As sometime must elapse before these proposed additions can be made available, we think it worth consideration whether in the meantime some temporary accomodation may not be obtained by hiring some disused workhouse, or otherwise. We are informed that the superintendent has lately been frequently obliged to refuse admission to lunatic Patients, owing to want of room in the present establishment.

We learn on enquiry that about 300 patients (of both sexes) are employed in various ways, and that the same number attend chapel.

We have to day seen the patients and inspected their wards. The wards are generally clean, and the patients (with the exception of some of the females in the back wards) were tranquil at the time of our visit. We think it advisable that the same system of employment and extended exercise, which has been so successfully carried out in the other wards, should be adopted in reference to the patients in the back wards; and that more ready access should be made from

their airing-courts, which should be planted and decorated, into the outer grounds of the Asylum.

We beg to suggest to the visitors whether it may not be expedient to roof or cover the deep reservoir, also to introduce basins and jugs for washing into the upper dormitories. It is advisable to obtain some sponge baths for the use of the patients. And it is important, we think, that the attendants should be directed to induce (and if necessary to teach) all the patients as far as practicable to wash and dress themselves, and keep their persons clean and in good order. The Asylum continues to be under careful and judicious management.

B. W. PROCTER.

S. GASKELL.

*Commissioners in Lunacy.*

The average weekly cost per patient during the year has been 7s. 3d.

I have the honor to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient, humble servant,

J. HOLLAND, F.R.C.S.

Superintendent.

*To the Committee of Visitors*

*of the County of Lancaster Asylum,*

*Prestwich.*



# STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

## Admissions and Discharges

From January 1858, to January 1859.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum on the 1st January, 1858.....	248	257	505
Admitted during the year .....	74	79	153
Discharged cured...	26	51	77
" relieved.....	10	4	14
" unimproved...	4	8	12
Died.....	37	26	63
Total Discharged.....	77	79	156
Per centage of cures on admissions during the year .....	...	...	50.32
" on the numbers under treatment .....	...	...	11.7
" of deaths .....	...	...	9.5
Daily average number of patients during the year...	...	...	505
Numbers remaining in the Asylum, January 1st, 1859.....	245	247	492

## PRESTWICH ASYLUM.

TABLE II.

Admissions and Discharges since the opening of the Asylum, from January 1851, to January 1859.

		1851				1852.				1853.				1854.				1855.				1856.				1857.				1858.			
		M.	F.	tot.	M.	M.	F.	tot.	M.	M.	F.	tot.	M.	M.	F.	tot.	M.	M.	F.	tot.	M.	M.	F.	tot.	M.	M.	F.	tot.					
Admitted.....	217	211	428	137	135	272	164	159	323	119	129	248	108	106	214	83	113	196	76	92	168	74	79	153									
Discharged, cured...	35	32	67	50	57	107	45	65	110	55	66	121	43	75	118	39	63	105	30	44	74	26	51	77									
", relieved...	1	1	2	3	2	5	5	13	18	9	6	15	1	2	3	5	8	13	3	5	8	10	4	14									
", unimproved...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	20	14	34	1	2	3	9	11	20	4	11	15	9	18	4	8	12								
Escaped.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	2	2	2	31	37	31	37	31	37	31	37	31	37		
Died.....	34	24	55	30	27	57	42	31	73	62	32	94	37	21	58	32	29	61	87	31	68	31	68	31	68	31	68	31	68				
Total discharged, escaped, and died...	69	57	126	92	94	186	113	123	236	127	106	233	94	109	203	82	111	193	79	89	168	77	79	156									
Percentages of cures on admission during the year.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Percentage of cures on the numbers under treatment.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Percentage of deaths.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Daily average number of patients during each year.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st Dec. in each year.....	149	153	302	193	195	388	244	231	475	236	254	490	250	252	502	251	254	505	248	257	505	245	247	492									

TABLE III.

Admissions 1853,

With respect to Social State.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Single .....	23	28	51
Married ....	48	40	88
Widowed .....	3	10	13
Unknown ....	0	1	1
 Total .....	 74	 79	 153

TABLE IV.

Admissions 1853,

With respect to the Form of Insanity.

	Combined with Epilepsy		Combined with general Paralysis		Disposed to Suicide,		Total.		General Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania .....	30	45	2	0	15	2	12	13	47	47	
Puerperal Mania.....	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	4	
Monomania .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	
Melancholia .....	8	20	...	...	3	...	5	14	11	20	
Dementia ....	5	6	...	1	10	1	3	2	15	8	
 Total .....	 44	 75	 2	 1	 28	 3	 20	 32	 74	 79	 153

## PRESTWICH ASYLUM.

TABLE V.

Duration of Insanity (previous to admission) of Patients admitted during each year since the opening of the Asylum.

	1851.				1852.				1853.				1854.				1855.				1856.				1857.				1858.			
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	M.	F.	TOT.	
1 Week and under ..	22	23	45	19	23	42	62	26	32	58	25	28	53	24	53	21	40	28	16	15	31	5	15	20	39	19	39	19	18	20		
2 and under 4 weeks ..	22	24	46	30	29	59	82	21	32	53	24	32	53	16	32	17	16	33	10	19	29	0	0	19	22	12	22	17	18	37		
1 and under 2 months ..	16	24	40	22	17	39	60	14	19	53	16	16	53	8	16	5	7	12	7	8	15	5	13	18	9	14	17	14	31			
2 ..	3 ..	9 ..	23 ..	10 ..	15 ..	25 ..	38 ..	8 ..	8 ..	16 ..	5 ..	16 ..	5 ..	14 ..	14 ..	14 ..	15 ..	15 ..	15 ..	15 ..	15 ..	11 ..	5 ..	13 ..	18 ..	9 ..	14 ..	9 ..	10 ..	19 ..		
3 ..	6 ..	12 ..	25 ..	12 ..	8 ..	20 ..	30 ..	21 ..	10 ..	31 ..	14 ..	20 ..	34 ..	11 ..	21 ..	9 ..	11 ..	21 ..	7 ..	14 ..	21 ..	5 ..	9 ..	14 ..	14 ..	8 ..	12 ..	7 ..	4 ..	11 ..		
6 ..	12 ..	15 ..	28 ..	13 ..	11 ..	24 ..	36 ..	6 ..	13 ..	19 ..	10 ..	11 ..	21 ..	9 ..	12 ..	3 ..	12 ..	4 ..	4 ..	4 ..	8 ..	4 ..	5 ..	10 ..	5 ..	5 ..	10 ..	3 ..	1 ..	4 ..		
1 year & under 3 years ..	26	23	49	10	8	18	26 ..	18 ..	11 ..	29 ..	7 ..	7 ..	14 ..	6 ..	11 ..	5 ..	11 ..	1 ..	7 ..	8 ..	5 ..	5 ..	5 ..	5 ..	5 ..	5 ..	5 ..	5 ..	5 ..	5 ..		
3 ..	5 ..	10 ..	24 ..	4 ..	4 ..	8 ..	12 ..	5 ..	5 ..	13 ..	0 ..	4 ..	4 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	2 ..	0 ..	2 ..	1 ..	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	2 ..		
5 ..	10 ..	13 ..	23 ..	2 ..	2 ..	4 ..	6 ..	3 ..	3 ..	5 ..	8 ..	3 ..	3 ..	0 ..	3 ..	1 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	0 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..		
10 ..	15 ..	20 ..	3 ..	1 ..	3 ..	4 ..	1 ..	2 ..	3 ..	4 ..	5 ..	9 ..	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	4 ..	4 ..	1 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	0 ..	0 ..	0 ..	0 ..	0 ..	0 ..	0 ..	0 ..		
15 ..	20 ..	30 ..	1 ..	0 ..	0 ..	1 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..		
20 ..	20 ..	30 ..	1 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..	1 ..	0 ..		
30 ..	30 ..	40 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..		
Unknown .....	59 ..	46 ..	105 ..	11 ..	13 ..	24 ..	24 ..	11 ..	13 ..	21 ..	45 ..	9 ..	10 ..	19 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..		
From Birth.....	6 ..	7 ..	13 ..	2 ..	1 ..	3 ..	3 ..	1 ..	1 ..	3 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..		
Total .....	217 ..	211 ..	428 ..	137 ..	135 ..	272 ..	164 ..	159 ..	323 ..	119 ..	248 ..	108 ..	106 ..	214 ..	83 ..	113 ..	196 ..	76 ..	92 ..	168 ..	74 ..	79 ..	153 ..	74 ..	79 ..	153 ..	74 ..	79 ..	153 ..			

TABLE VI.

Duration of Treatment of Patients discharged cured, 1858.

		M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 3 months .....	...	8	11	19
," 6 ,," .....	....	6	13	19
," 9 ,," .....	....	5	12	17
," 12 ,," .....	....	3	5	8
," 18 ,," .....	....	4	8	12
," 2 years .....	....	...	...	...
," 3 ,," .....	....	...	1	1
," 4 ,," .....	...	...	1	1
Total.....		26	51	77

TABLE VII.

Cures with respect to the Form of Insanity, 1858.

		M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania.....	...	19	30	49
," Puerperal .....	....	...	4	4
Monomania.....	....	1	...	1
Melancholia .....	....	3	14	17
Dementia.....	....	3	3	6
Total.....	...	26	51	77

TABLE VIII.

Admissions,

With respect to Previous Occupation, 1858.

MEN.			
Weavers, factory hands, &c. . .	13	Gas-fitter . . . . .	1
Labourers . . . . .	10	Rope maker .. . . .	1
Shoemakers . . . . .	5	Printing Letter-cutter . . . . .	1
Mechanics . . . . .	3	Steam-tenter . . . . .	1
Farm Labourers . . . . .	2	Engraver . . . . .	1
Joiners . . . . .	2	Gardener . . . . .	1
Bakers . . . . .	2	Clergyman . . . . .	1
Tailors . . . . .	2	Cloth Manufacturer . . . . .	1
Colliers . . . . .	2	Relieving officer . . . . .	1
Paviors . . . . .	1	Organ grinder . . . . .	1
Groom in Travelling Circus . . . . .	1	Wood Carver. . . . .	1
Cowman . . . . .	1	Pipe-maker . . . . .	1
Brewers . . . . .	1	Brush-maker . . . . .	1
Pensioners . . . . .	1	Mill-wright. . . . .	1
Warehouseman . . . . .	1	Commission Agent . . . . .	1
Callenderer . . . . .	1	Grocer . . . . .	1
Grinder . . . . .	1	Criminal . . . . .	1
Book-keeper . . . . .	1	None . . . . .	1
Twine Spinner . . . . .	1	Unknown . . . . .	1
Musician. . . . .	1		
Farmers . . . . .	2		
Salesman . . . . .	1		
		Total . . . . .	74
WOMEN.			
Household . . . . .	35	Confectioner . . . . .	1
Weavers, factory hands . . . . .	15	Shopwoman . . . . .	1
Domestic Servants . . . . .	10	Cloth cap maker . . . . .	1
Milliners, &c. . . . .	3	Mangle keeper . . . . .	1
Washerwomen . . . . .	3	Prostitute . . . . .	1
Charwomen . . . . .	3	Criminal . . . . .	1
Hawkers . . . . .	2	Unknown . . . . .	1
Schoolmistress . . . . .	1		
		Total . . . . .	79

TABLE IX.

Admissions, with respect to Age, 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 15 years ....	1	...	1
From 15 to 20,, inclusive	3	11	14
,, 20 to 30,,	15	19	34
,, 30 to 40,,	20	25	45
,, 40 to 50,,	16	15	31
,, 50 to 60,,	13	4	17
,, 60 to 70,,	5	2	7
Unknown .....	1	...	1
 Total .....	 74	 79	 153

TABLE X.

Causes of Death, 1858.

	M.	F.	TOT.
Disease of Brain and Membranes .....	...	1	1
Ditto with General Paralysis .....	14	3	17
Ditto ditto terminating in Apoplexy..	2	...	2
Ditto ditto terminating in Diarrhoea..	1	...	1
Ditto ditto terminating in Convulsions	1	..	1
Ditto ditto with ulceration of Intestines	1	1	2
Ditto ditto with Chronic Pneumonia terminating in gangrene of right Lung .....	...	1	1
Carcinoma of Brain .....	1	...	1
Epilepsy .....	1	1	2
Ditto terminating in Apoplexy.....	...	1	1
Exhaustion after Epilepsy .....	2	...	2
Ditto after Mania .....	2	3	5
Ditto ditto with Phlegmonous Erysipelas .....	1	...	1
Ditto ditto with Pulmonary Consumption .....	...	1	1
Pharyngitis .....	1	...	1
Disease of Heart ....	...	1	1
Ditto and Brain ....	1	...	1
Ditto and Lungs ....	1	...	1
Hypertrophy of Heart, and Disease of Liver .....	1	...	1
Pulmonary Consumption....	3	9	12
Tuberculous Disease of Lungs and Bowels .....	1	...	1
General Strumous Disease .....	..	2	2
Strumous Disease terminating in Pulmonary Consumption .....	..	1	1
Dysentery and Dysenteric Diarrhoea.....	3	...	3
Malignant Disease of Rectum.....	..	1	1
 Total.....	 37	 26	 63

TABLE XI.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of  
the Patients.

## MEN.

Employed.	AUGUST, 1858.					
	Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in Land and Gardens .....	67	75	67	..	..	..
Assisting Joiner .....	4	4	4	..	..	..
" Engineer.....	5	5	5	..	3	3
" Plumber and Glazier .....	5	5	5	..	..	..
" Upholsterer .....	11	17	9	..	..	..
" Shoemaker....	11	11	11	..	..	..
" Tailor..	6	7	6	..	..	..
" In Kitchen....	8	8	8	8	8	8
" Baker....	1	1	2	..	..	..
" Stonemason....	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Bricksetter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Carrying Coals .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Cleaning Wards .....	43	25	43	25	50	25
" Brewer..	1	1	1	..	..	..
" in Office....	1	1	1	..	..	..
Total Employed....	163	160	162	33	61	36
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
" with Seclusion .....	2	2	1	1	1	1
" without Seclusion .....	4	4	5	5	5	5
Sick.....	4	4	4	4	4	4
Quiet..	71	74	72	201	173	197
Total Unemployed .....	81	84	82	211	183	207
Admissions.....						
Deaths and Discharges....	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....	244	244	244	244	244	243
At Prayers.....	81	..	85	..	..	..
At Church.....	..	..	..	..	142	148
Recreation Ground (Dancing) ..	..	..	..	130	..	..

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of  
the Patients.

## WOMEN.

Employed.	AUGUST, 1858.					
	Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	Morn	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards.....	38	30	38	30	20	5
Assisting in the Kitchen....	8	8	8	8	5	5
" Laundry .....	51	51	51	..	..	..
Making Men's Clothing....	1	1	1	..	..	..
Binding Boots and Shoes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Making Hats and Bonnets .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mending Stockings.....	11	12	10	..	..	..
Knitting and Netting .....	18	18	17	..	..	..
Sewing and Quilting.....	50	58	52	6	..	..
Garden....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Picking Flocks .....	10	10	10	..	..	..
 Total Employed.. .....	187	188	187	44	25	10
 Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
" with Seclusion ..	1	1	1	2	..	..
" without Seclusion ..	5	6	6	7	9	12
Sick.....	13	13	13	13	13	13
Quiet .....	52	50	51	192	211	223
 Total Unemployed .....	71	70	71	214	233	248
 Admissions.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges....	..	..	..	..	..	..
 Total.....	258	258	258	258	258	258
 At Prayers.....	54	..	50	..	..	..
At Church.. .....	..	..	..	..	170	158
Recreation Ground (Dancing) .....	..	..	..	150	..	..

LIST of ARTICLES of CLOTHING &c., Made and Repaired by  
the Patients during the year 1858.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Leather Shoes.....	468	1210
Clogs .....	25	165
Suits of clothes for male attendants .....	22	40
Jackets for patients.....	164	310
Waistcoats .....	170	20
Trowsers.....	356	7722
Men's caps .....	367	90
Flannel drawers .....	128	329
,, shirts .....	426	859
Shirts .....	570	7805
Neckerchiefs.....	685	15
Handkerchiefs .....	228	
Shawls .....		52
Linen slops .....		11
Dresses for female attendants .....	21	24
Flannel petticoats for patients .....	301	543
Linsey petticoats .....	268	1048
,, bedgowns .....	644	1128
,, dresses .....	37	
Aprons .....	740	1214
Night gowns .....	19	
Pairs of stockings .....	380	15988
Women's day caps .....	333	346
,, night caps .....		
Chemises .....	340	856

*Articles made and Repaired—continued.*

	Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Stays.....	.....	38	285
Strong dresses	.....	18	208
Strong drawers.....	.....	.....	103
Strong bed rugs	.....	19	
Table cloths .....	.....	110	90
Tray cloths	.....	12	
Toilet covers	.....	6	
Towels .....	.....	76	100
Mattrass cases .....	.....	.....	183
Bolster cases .....	.....	39	181
Pillow cases .....	.....	2	31
Bolster slips .....	.....	435	278
Pillow ,,	.....	306	139
Sheets .....	.....	1012	1007
Bed rugs	.....	.....	219
Blankets .....	.....	.....	294
Bonnets .....	.....	40	509
Garden bonnets	.....	134	
Gloves ...	.....	17	
Window blinds	.....	.....	36
Couch covers .....	.....	10	31
Box covers .....	.....	5	
Curtains.....	.....	6	
Bags .....	.....	27	
Carpets .....	.....	7	27
Surplices .....	.....	.....	4
Blankets overcast	.....	195	
Horse rugs.....	.....	3	

## LIST OF WORK done by the Attendants and Patients as Mechanics,,

Joiners, Plumbers, Painters, Stonemasons, and Smiths, during

the year ending December 31st, 1858.

Painting walls, doors, &amp;c., in wards, gasometer, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Painting the whole of the outside wood work and windows, &c., of the  
AsylumWhitewashing the walls and ceilings of the whole of the buildings once,,  
and many parts much oftener

Making alteration of ventilators in brew house

- „ new door and frame to water pipes in No. 3 and 4 F. wards
- „ wood work to bath and hot water cistern, Superintendent's house
- „ wood work for 2 water closets in Asylum grounds
- „ wood casings for baths, for 3 wards
- „ wood casings for wash bowls
- „ wood casings for steam pipes in wash-house yard
- „ new floor for No. 1 male wash-room
- „ and fitting wood work, shelving &c., for new green-house
- „ and fixing 50 wood pulleys to lights of old green-house
- „ 2 wood covers for boilers
- „ 35 yards wood troughs to wash basins
- „ 2 large cupboards for kitchen
- „ 2 milking stools
- „ 26 wood bearers for coal boxes
- „ 6 large boxes to carry coals in
- „ 8 wood shelves for chaplain's house
- „ 2 plate racks for chaplain's house
- „ 2 doors for pig styes

Making 1 wood cistern for hot water No. 5 male ward

- ,, 1 wood ventilator for hot water No. 5 male ward
- ,, 1 pair shoemaker's clamps
- ,, 56 oak posts for laundry drying grounds
- ,, 15 wood rails for laundry drying grounds
- ,, 1 joiner's work bench
- ,, 2 step ladders
- ,, 1 large trough and table for bakehouse
- ,, 1 large wood mall
- ,, 1 bird cage
- ,, 1 drawer for Upholsterer's table
- ,, 2 door frames, doors &c, for No. 4 M. and F. wards
- ,, 1 drawing board for engineer
- ,, 2 door casings for No. 5 M. and F. bath rooms
- ,, 2 towel rollers
- ,, 3 wood stages and cover to well in engine house
- ,, 2 wood cornices No. 5 M. and F. reading rooms
- ,, 26 yards wood casing for lead pipes in brew house yard
- ,, 1 plate rack for No. 5 F. ward
- ,, 5 flag staffs
- ,, 13 wood patterns for brass castings for ward Nos.
- ,, 65 wood stretchers for beds
- ,, 15 hammer and pick shafts
- ,, 6 boxes
- ,, 45 picture frames
- ,, 160 wood lables for gardener
- ,, 27 plugs for washing boxes in wash house
- ,, 20 plugs for washing bowls in wards
- ,, wood pattern for boiler in kitchen range
- ,, 18 dozen Italian iron heaters
- ,, 36 dozen iron holdfasts, various sizes
- ,, 72 dozen iron pipe hooks, various sizes

Making 12 dozen round staples, various sizes

- „ 12 dozen mop nails
- „ 12 gross iron rivets
- „ 30 iron joint rings for steam pipes
- „ 80 iron plates for green house
- „ 12½ dozen stretcher irons
- „ 5 screw drivers
- „ 5 large corner plates for water cistern
- „ 7 long iron bolts and nuts
- „ 1 wood pattern of damper and frame, and fitting the same
- „ 1 wood fire bar pattern
- „ 35 iron bolts and nuts, various sizes
- „ 128 iron cramps, various sizes

Fixing and fitting up 31 feet iron piping

- „ „ 7 gas lights

Flagging pig yard

#### ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Pumps, mowing machines, washing machines, mangles, baths, water-closets, gas fixtures, doors, locks, keys, window shutters, bedsteads, stretchers, chairs, forms, benches, tables, fire guards, wire fenders, wheelbarrows, tin ware, &c., &c.

Plumbing and glazing

## ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

## MALES.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday .....	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.
Tuesday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday .....	Ditto	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Friday .....	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Saturday .....	Ditto	Irish Stew 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread.	Ditto
Sunday .....	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto

## FEMALES.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday .....	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.
Tuesday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday .....	Ditto	Roast Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Friday .....	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Saturday .....	Ditto	Irish Stew 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 4 oz. Bread.	Ditto
Sunday .....	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto

## PRESTWICH ASYLUM.

## EXTRA DIET TABLE FOR PATIENTS EMPLOYED.

## MALES.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday .....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 8 oz Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 8 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.
Tuesday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday .....	Ditto	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Friday .....	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Saturday .....	Ditto	Irish Stew, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto
Sunday .....	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto

## FEMALE.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday .....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.
Tuesday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday .....	Ditto	Roast Meat, (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Friday .....	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone, 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Saturday .....	Ditto	Irish Stew, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto
Sunday .....	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto

# ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1858.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum Prestwich,  
from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1858, inclusive.

## Maintenance Account.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From Unions in the County, contributing to the Rates..	8770	19	7			
From ex-Unions in other Counties, not contributing to the Rates.....	....	....	81 5 6			
The County Treasurer, for County Patients .....	1253	2	1			
				10105	7	2
For sale of Farm produce .....	138	5	2			
For sale of Sundries ....	182	15	6			
				321	0	8
				£10426	7	10

## Building Account.

From the County Treasurer	....	....	....	....	£740	2	6
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**PAYMENTS** on Maintenance Account, by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, from the 1st January to the 31st of December, 1858, inclusive.

Salaries and Wages.

	<i>Officers.</i>	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Superintendent .....	at £350. and £450. and house	400	0	0			
Chaplain .....	200. ditto ..	200	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors .....	50 and 60. nett ..	57	10	0			
Accountant .... ....	10. 10. ,....	10	10	0			
Extra Services .....	.....	5	5	0			
Treasurer and Clerk ....	£120. and 100. ,..	127	10	0			
House Surgeon .....	100. and 80, and apart. & board..	84	6	6			
Matron .....	75. ,..	75	0	0			
House Steward .....	70. and 80. ,..	72	10	0			
					1032	11	6
Present Salaries .....	£1055 10						

*Men Servants.*

1 Attendant at £40 0 ....	....	£40 0	With Board and Lodging.	392 1 11
4 ,,, 30 0 ....	....	120 0		
5 ,,, 27 10 ....	....	137 10		
4 ,,, 25 0 ....	....	100 0		
1 ,,, 15 0 ....	....	15 0		
1 Tailor.....	.....	30 0		
1 Shoemaker .....	..	27 10		
1 Baker.....	....	30 0		
1 Porter .....	...	27 10		
1 Brewer .....	....	35 0		
1 Carpenter .....	....	40 0		0 0 0
1 Plumber and Glazier ....	....	40 0		0 0 0
1 Engineer .....	....	67 12	....	67 12 0
1 Gardener .....	....	52 0	....	52 0 0
1 Labourer .. ....	....	39 0	....	0 0 0
				662 15 8
25	Total .....	£801 2 per annum.		

*Carried over.....* 1695 7 2

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
<i>Brought over.....</i>	1695	7	2

*Women Servants.*

1 Attendant at £18 0 ....	£18 0 0	With Board and Lodging.	{	}	{	}
2 " 15 10 each ....	31 0 0					
3 " 14 0 " ....	42 0 0					
9 " 12 0 " ..	108 0 0					
1 Cook .....	20 0 0					
1 Kitchen maid .....	9 0 0					
1 Laundress .....	20 0 0					
1 Housemaid .....	10 10 0					
1 " ....	9 0 0					
1 Gatekeeper .....	9 2 6					
	—				—	268 13 9
21	Total.....	£276 12 6	per annum.			
	—	—			—	1964 0 11

Average cost per head per week 1s. 5d. 95.

*Provisions.*

s. d.

Meat ....	73854½ lbs.	.....at 0	5.45 per lb..	1677	4	0
Ditto	7588½ lbs. (farm)	.... ....		85	9	6
Flour ....	575 loads	.....at 39	4.89 per load	1132	19	5
Meal ....	47 loads	.....at 31	9 " ..	74	12	2
Beer.....	17366 gallons	....at 0	8.67 per gal.	627	7	10
Potatoes ..	86½ loads	.....at 12	5.82 per load	54	0	0
Ditto ....	233½ loads (farm)	.... ....		44	8	5
Milk ..	32569 qts.	,, ....		70	17	6
Cheese ..	94 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lbs.	at 0	6.09 per lb..	267	17	2
Butter ....	71 cwt. 2 qr. 10 lbs.	at 0	10.18 " ..	339	1	5
Ditto ....	895 lbs. (farm)	.... ....		17	17	3
Sugar, raw.	84 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lbs.	at 0	5.19 " ..	204	19	5
Ditto lump.	183½ lbs.	.....at 0	6.1 " ..	4	13	5
Tea .....	1295½ lbs.	....at 2	8.13 " ..	173	8	10
Coffee ....	14 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs.	at 1	1.87 " ..	93	0	10
Tobacco ..	231 lbs.	.....at 3	4.91 " ..	39	7	7
	—			—	—	—

Carried over..... 4907 4 9 1964 0 11

			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
		<i>Brought over.....</i>	4907	4	9	1964	0	11
Snuff ....	18 lbs.	.....at 4 4.44 per lb..		3	18	8		
Peas ....	8 qrs.	.....		19	10	3		
Rice, Sago, &c.	.....	.....		56	16	0		
Groceries, &c....	.....	.....		30	17	1		
Vegetables (farm) .....	.....	.....		94	5	5		
			5112	12	2			
Deduct—Farming Expenses	.....	451 3 3						
Less— Produce sold	.....	.. 188 5 2						
			312	18	1			
						4799	14	1

Average cost per head per week 3s. 10d.73.

#### Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c.

Coal	.....	.....	....	504	15	6
Cannel ....	.....	.....		108	12	6
Soap	.....	.....	..	169	0	6
Sundries .....	.....	.....		20	8	6
				802	17	0

Average cost per head per week 7d.34.

#### Wine, Spirits, &c.

Wines and Spirits	.....	.....	....	43	2	0
Porter	.....	.....		30	0	0
				73	2	0

Average cost per head per week 0d.67.

#### Surgery.

Drugs	.....	.....	....	57	17	7
Sundries .....	.....	.....		2	15	8
				60	13	3

Average cost per head per week 0d.56.

#### Funerals. ....

Average cost per head per week 0d.21.						

#### *Carried over.....*

7724 0 3

Making 1 wood cistern for hot water No. 5 male ward

- ,, 1 wood ventilator for hot water No. 5 male ward
- ,, 1 pair shoemaker's clamps
- ,, 56 oak posts for laundry drying grounds
- ,, 15 wood rails for laundry drying grounds
- ,, 1 joiner's work bench
- ,, 2 step ladders
- ,, 1 large trough and table for bakehouse
- ,, 1 large wood mall
- ,, 1 bird cage
- ,, 1 drawer for Upholsterer's table
- ,, 2 door frames, doors &c, for No. 4 M. and F. wards
- ,, 1 drawing board for engineer
- ,, 2 door casings for No. 5 M. and F. bath rooms
- ,, 2 towel rollers
- ,, 3 wood stages and cover to well in engine house
- ,, 2 wood cornices No. 5 M. and F. reading rooms
- ,, 26 yards wood casing for lead pipes in brew house yard
- ,, 1 plate rack for No. 5 F. ward
- ,, 5 flag staffs
- ,, 13 wood patterns for brass castings for ward Nos.
- ,, 65 wood stretchers for beds
- ,, 15 hammer and pick shafts
- ,, 6 boxes
- ,, 45 picture frames
- ,, 160 wood lables for gardener
- ,, 27 plugs for washing boxes in wash house
- ,, 20 plugs for washing bowls in wards
- ,, wood pattern for boiler in kitchen range
- ,, 18 dozen Italian iron heaters
- ,, 36 dozen iron holdfasts, various sizes
- ,, 72 dozen iron pipe hooks, various sizes

Making 12 dozen round staples, various sizes

- „ 12 dozen mop nails
- „ 12 gross iron rivets
- „ 30 iron joint rings for steam pipes
- „ 80 iron plates for green house
- „ 12½ dozen stretcher irons
- „ 5 screw drivers
- „ 5 large corner plates for water cistern
- „ 7 long iron bolts and nuts
- „ 1 wood pattern of damper and frame, and fitting the same
- „ 1 wood fire bar pattern
- „ 35 iron bolts and nuts, various sizes
- „ 128 iron cramps, various sizes

Fixing and fitting up 31 feet iron piping

- „ „ 7 gas lights

Flagging pig yard

#### ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Pumps, mowing machines, washing machines, mangles, baths, water-closets, gas fixtures, doors, locks, keys, window shutters, bedsteads, stretchers, chairs, forms, benches, tables, fire guards, wire fenders, wheelbarrows, tin ware, &c., &c.

Plumbing and glazing

## MALES.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday .....	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.
Tuesday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday .....	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Friday .....	Ditto	Irish Stew 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz., Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread.	Ditto
Saturday .....	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread. ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Sunday .....	Ditto		

## FEMALES.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday .....	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.
Tuesday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, Roast Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, Boiled Meat. (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday .....	Ditto	Irish Stew 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 4 oz., Boiled Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread.	Ditto
Friday .....	Ditto		
Saturday .....	Ditto		
Sunday .....	Ditto		

## PRESTWICH ASYLUM.

## EXTRA DINE TABLE FOR PATIENTS EMPLOYED.

## MALES.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday .....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 8 oz Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 8 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter.
Tuesday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday .....	Ditto	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Friday .....	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Saturday .....	Ditto	Irish Stew, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto
Sunday .....	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto

## FEMALES.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday .....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter.
Tuesday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday .....	Ditto	Roast Meat, (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday .....	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Friday .....	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone, 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Saturday .....	Ditto	Irish Stew, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto
Sunday .....	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, 1 pint Beer	Ditto

# ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1858.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum Prestwich,  
from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1858, inclusive,

## Maintenance Account.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From Unions in the County, contributing to the Rates..	8770	19	7			
From ex-Unions in other Counties, not contributing to the Rates.....	....	....	81 5 6			
The County Treasurer, for County Patients .....	1253	2	1			
				10105	7	2
For sale of Farm produce .....	....	....	138 5 2			
For sale of Sundries ....	....	....	182 15 6			
				321	0	8
				£10426	7	10

## Building Account.

From the County Treasurer .....	....	....	....	....	£740	2	6

**PAYMENTS on Maintenance Account, by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, from the 1st January to the 31st of December, 1858, inclusive.**

## Salaries and Wages.

	<i>Officers.</i>		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Superintendent .....	at £350. and £450. and house		400	0	0			
Chaplain .....	200. ditto ..		200	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors .....	50 and 60. nett ..		57	10	0			
Accountant .... ....	10. 10. ,....		10	10	0			
Extra Services .....	.....		5	5	0			
Treasurer and Clerk ....	£120. and 100. , , ..		127	10	0			
House Surgeon .....	100. and 80. and apart.							
	& board..		84	6	6			
Matron .....	75. , , ..		75	0	0			
House Steward .....	70. and 80. , , ..		72	10	0			
						1032	11	6

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Carried over ..... 1695 7 2

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<i>Brought over.....</i>	1695	7 2

*Women Servants.*

1 Attendant at £18 0 .... .....	£18 0 0	{	With Board and Lodging.	
2 ,,, 15 10 each .... .....	31 0 0			197 17 9
3 ,,, 14 0 ,,, .... .....	42 0 0			
9 ,,, 12 0 ,,, .. ..	108 0 0			
1 Cook .....	20 0 0			20 0 0
1 Kitchen maid .....	9 0 0			9 0 0
1 Laundress .....	20 0 0			20 0 0
1 Housemaid .....	10 10 0			10 10 0
1 ,,, .....	9 0 0			9 0 0
1 Gatekeeper .....	9 2 6			2 6 0
				268 13 9
21	<b>Total.....</b>			1964 0 11

Average cost per head per week 1s. 5d. 95.

*Provisions.*

	s. d.
Meat .... 7385 4½ lbs. .... at 0 5.45 per lb..	1677 4 0
Ditto 7588 ¾ lbs. (farm) .... .... .....	85 9 6
Flour .... 575 loads .... at 39 4.89 per load	1132 19 5
Meal .... 47 loads .... at 31 9 ,,, ..	74 12 2
Beer..... 17366 gallons .... at 0 8.67 per gal.	627 7 10
Potatoes .. 86½ loads .... at 12 5.82 per load	54 0 0
Ditto .... 233½ loads (farm) .... .... .....	44 8 5
Milk .. 32569 qts. ,,, .... .....	70 17 6
Cheese .. 94 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lbs. at 0 6.09 per lb..	267 17 2
Butter .... 71 cwt. 2 qr. 10 lbs. at 0 10.18 ,,, ..	339 1 5
Ditto .... 895 lbs. (farm)..... .... .....	17 17 3
Sugar, raw. 84 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lbs. at 0 5.19 ,,, ..	204 19 5
Ditto lump. 183½ lbs. .... at 0 6.1 ,,, ..	4 13 5
Tea ..... 1295 ½ lbs. .... at 2 8.13 ,,, ..	173 8 10
Coffee .... 14 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs. at 1 1.87 ,,, ..	93 0 10
Tobacco .. 231 lbs. .... at 3 4.91 ,,, ..	39 7 7
	Carried over..... 4907 4 9
	1964 0 11

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	<i>Brought over.....</i>	4907	4	9	1964	0	11
Snuff ....	18 lbs. ....at 4 4.44 per lb..	3	18	8			
Peas ....	8 qrs. ....	19	10	3			
Rice, Sago, &c. ....	.....	56	16	0			
Groceries, &c....	.....	30	17	1			
Vegetables (farm) .....	.....	94	5	5			
		51	12	2			
Deduct—Farming Expenses .....	451 3 3						
Less— Produce sold .....	138 5 2						
		312	18	1			
					4799	14	1

Average cost per head per week 3s. 10d.73.

#### Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c.

Coal .....	.....	....	504	15	6
Cannel ....	.....	.....	108	12	6
Soap .....	.....	..	169	0	6
Sundries .....	.....	.....	20	8	6
			802	17	0

Average cost per head per week 7d.34.

#### Wine, Spirits, &c.

Wines and Spirits .....	.....	....	43	2	0
Porter .....	.....	.....	30	0	0
			73	2	0

Average cost per head per week 0d.67.

#### Surgery.

Drugs .....	.....	....	57	17	7
Sundries .....	.....	.....	2	15	8
			60	13	3

Average cost per head per week 0d.56.

#### Funerals. ....

23 13 0

Average cost per head per week 0d.21.

#### *Carried over.....*

7724 0 3

*Brought over.....* 7724 0 3

Farming Expenses.

Cattle .....	.....	....	113	18	0
Pigs .....	.....	....	23	6	0
Fodder .....	.....	....	165	15	9
Straw .....	.....	....	18	7	0
Seed .....	.....	..	20	9	6
Manure .....	... ..	....	54	12	8
Wages .....	.....	....	38	0	0
Sundries .....	.....	....	16	14	4
					451 3 3

Offices. .... 22 3 6

Average cost per head per week Od.2.

Clothing. .... 1038 18 5

Average cost per head per week 9d.49,

Furnishing.

Furniture and Bedding .....	.....	....	222	5	6
Crockery .... .....	.....	....	20	1	3
Brushes .....	.....	....	31	5	6
					273 12 3

Average cost per head per week 2d.5.

Miscellaneous.

Periodicals and Newspapers .....	.....	....	30	18	3
Travelling Expenses.....	.....	....	10	18	10
Taxes .....	.....	....	26	0	9
Sundries .... .....	.....	....	122	12	11
					190 10 9

Average cost per head per week 1d.74.

*Total Payments.....£9700 8 5*

## PRESTWICH ASYLUM.

Total Payments..	.....	9700	8	5
Deduct—Farm Produce sold	.....	138	5	2
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£9562 3 3 For 505 Patients.				

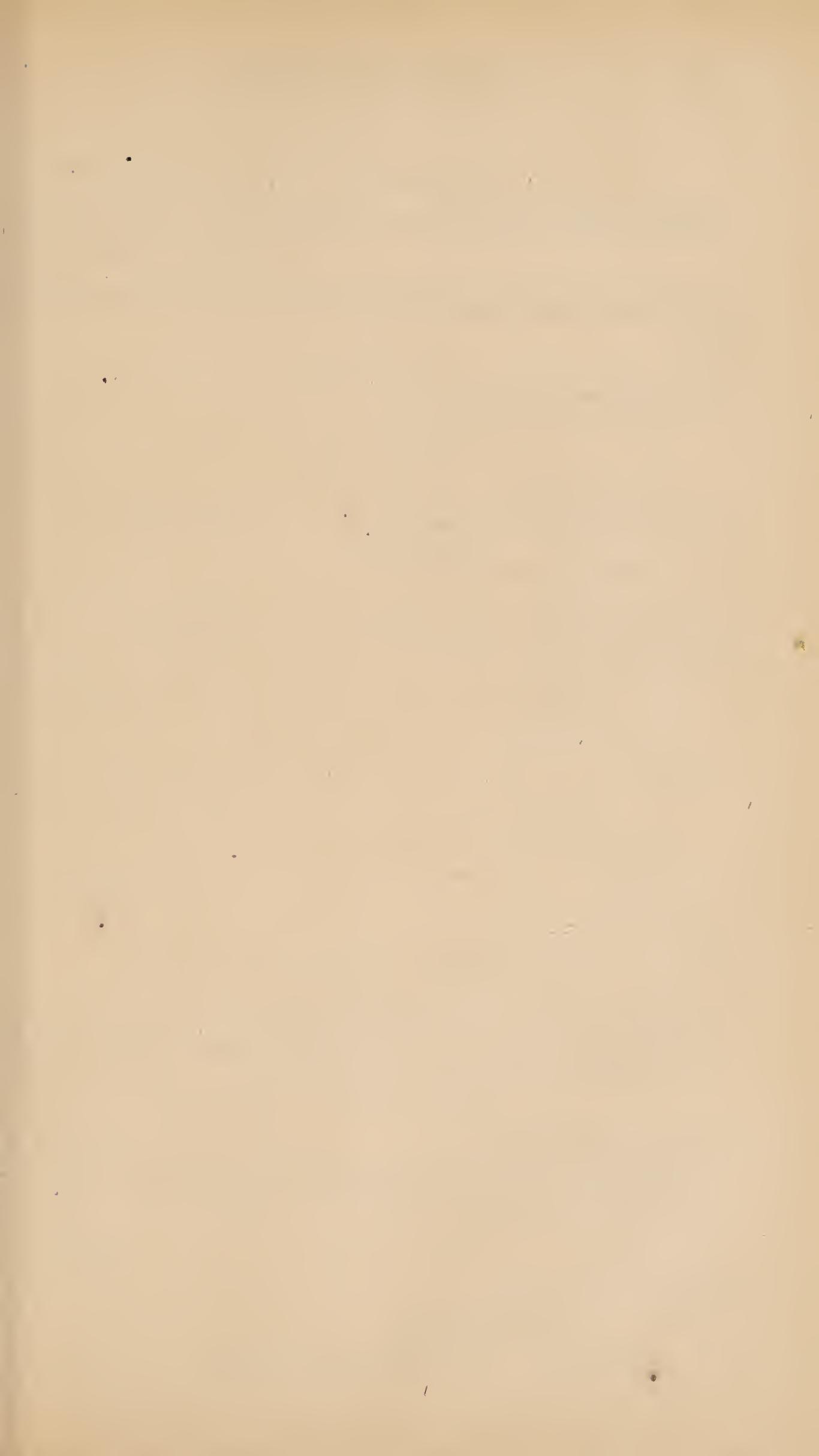
Average cost per head per week 7s. 3d.39.

## Recapitulation of Averages.

Salaries and Wages..	1964	0	11	—1s.	5·95d.
Provisions .....	5112	12	2	—3s.	10·73d.
Fuel, &c .....	802	17	0	—0s.	7·34d.
Wine, Spirits, &c ..	73	2	0	—0s.	0·67d.
Surgery .....	60	13	3	—0s.	0·56d.
Funerals .....	23	13	0	—0s.	0·21d.
Offices .....	22	3	6	—0s.	0·2d.
Clothing .....	1038	18	5	—0s.	9·49d.
Furnishing .....	273	12	3	—0s.	2·5d.
Miscellaneous .....	190	10	9	—0s.	1·74d.
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Total .....	£9562	3	3	—7s.	3·39d.
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## Building Account.

Rent of Land.....	.....	.....	54	3	0
Ordinary Repairs .....	.....	.....	685	5	6
,, Miscellaneous, Property Tax..	.....	.....	5	12	6
,, Fire Insurance.....	.....	.....	14	16	6
,, Road.....	.....	.....	0	6	3
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			760	3	9
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## BALANCE SHEET

## GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS

From the 1st day of Janu

Dr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance as per last statement,.....	.....	458 16 5

## RECEIPTS.

From Unions and Parishes in the County.. . . . .	8770 19 7
"      "      "      in other Counties.... . . . .	81 5 6
From the County Treasurer for Patients . . . . .	1253 2 1
	10105 7 2
Sale of Farm Produce..... . . . . .	138 5 2
Sale of Sundries.... . . . . .	182 15 6
	321 0 8

£10885 4 3
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Examined and found correct,

RICHD. ASPDEN, Accountant, February 15th, 1859.

## STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL AFFAIRS of the COUN

	£. s. d.
To Balance brought forward..... . . . . .	1002 0 4
"      Amount due for the Maintenance of Patients..... . . . . .	2620 17 6
"      Amount due for Sundry Articles sold .. . . . .	43 11 9
	£3666 9 7

SAML. RIDLEY SMITH,

Treasurer and Clerk.

JOHN KAY, JOHN GRIMSHAW, Auditors.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

COUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH  
the 31st day of December, 1858.

Cr.  
PAYMENTS.

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salaries .....	..... 1032 11 6		
Wages.....	.. 931 9 5—1964 0 11		
Provisions.....	..... 4799 14 1		
Fuel, Lighting, and Washing..	..... 802 17 0		
Wine, Spirits, &c.....	..... 73 2 0		
Surgery.....	..... 60 13 3		
Funerals...	..... 23 13 0		
Farming Expenses, (produce consumed in the Asylum)..	451 3 3		
Offices....	..... 22 3 6		
Clothing.....	..... 1038 18 5		
Furnishing..	.... 273 12 3		
Miscellaneous....	..... 190 10 9		
		<u>9700 8 5</u>	
Sundry Articles sold as per contra....	..... 182 15 6		
Balance in Banker's hands	..... 960 10 5		
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	..... 41 9 11		
		<u>1002 0 4</u>	
		<u>£10885 4 3</u>	

LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, 31st DECEMBER, 1858.

	£. s. d.
By Amount of Salaries and Wages, due .....	491 14 9
„ „ due to Sundry Tradesmen....	1638 17 9
„ „ Balance due to the Asylum... ..	1535 17 1
	<u>£3666 9 7</u>

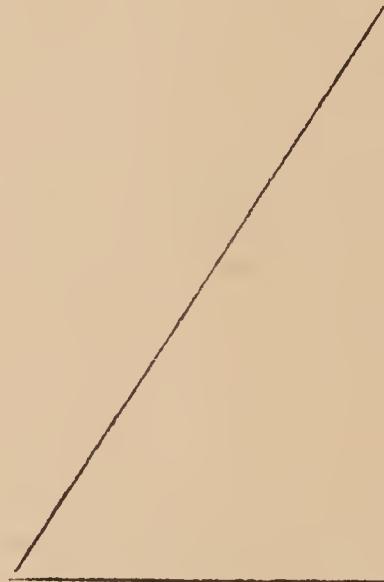
## BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, from

Dr.

## RECEIPTS.

		£. s. d.
To Balance as per last statement .....	.....	18 1 55
Received from the County Treasurer.. .....	.....	740 2 65
 Balance .....	.....	 1 19 100




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 £760 3 9
 

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Examined and found correct,

RICHARD ASPDEN, Accountant, Feb. 15th 1859.

SAML. RIDLEY SMITH,

Treasurer and Clerk.

JOHN KAY, JOHN GRIMSHAW,

Auditors.

## BUILDING ACCOUNT.

ARGED TO THE COUNTY ON ACCOUNT of the LUNATIC  
January to the 31st December, 1858.

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£r.

## PAYMENTS.

		£.	s.	d.
By Rent of Land	.....	54	3	0
Ordinary Repairs	.....	685	5	6
Fire Insurance	.....	14	16	6
Property Tax	.....	5	12	6
Repair of Road	.....	0	6	3

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£760 3 9

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GARDEN AND  
ESTIMATED RESULT of the FARMING and GARDENING at  
From the 1st of January

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Dr.

PAYMENTS.

			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Cattle	.....	.....	113 18 0	
Pigs	.....	.....	23 6 0	
Fodder	.....	.....	165 15 9	
Straw	.....	.....	18 7 0	
Seeds	....	.....	20 9 6	
Manure	.....	.....	54 12 8	
Wages to Gardener	.....	.....	26 0 0	
Wages to Cowman	.....	.....	38 0 0	
Sundries	.....	.....	16 14 4	
			477 3 3	
Rent of 35 acres at £2, 10s.	.....	.....	87 10 0	
Taxes	.....	.....	8 10 0	
			96 0 0	
Grains valued at	.....	.....	32 10 0	
Pig-wash	.....	.....	10 0 0	
			42 10 0	
Balance	.....	.....	223 12 0	
			£839 5 3	

## FARM ACCOUNT.

COUNTY of LANCASTER LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH,  
on the 31st of December, 1858.

Cr.

## PRODUCE CONSUMED

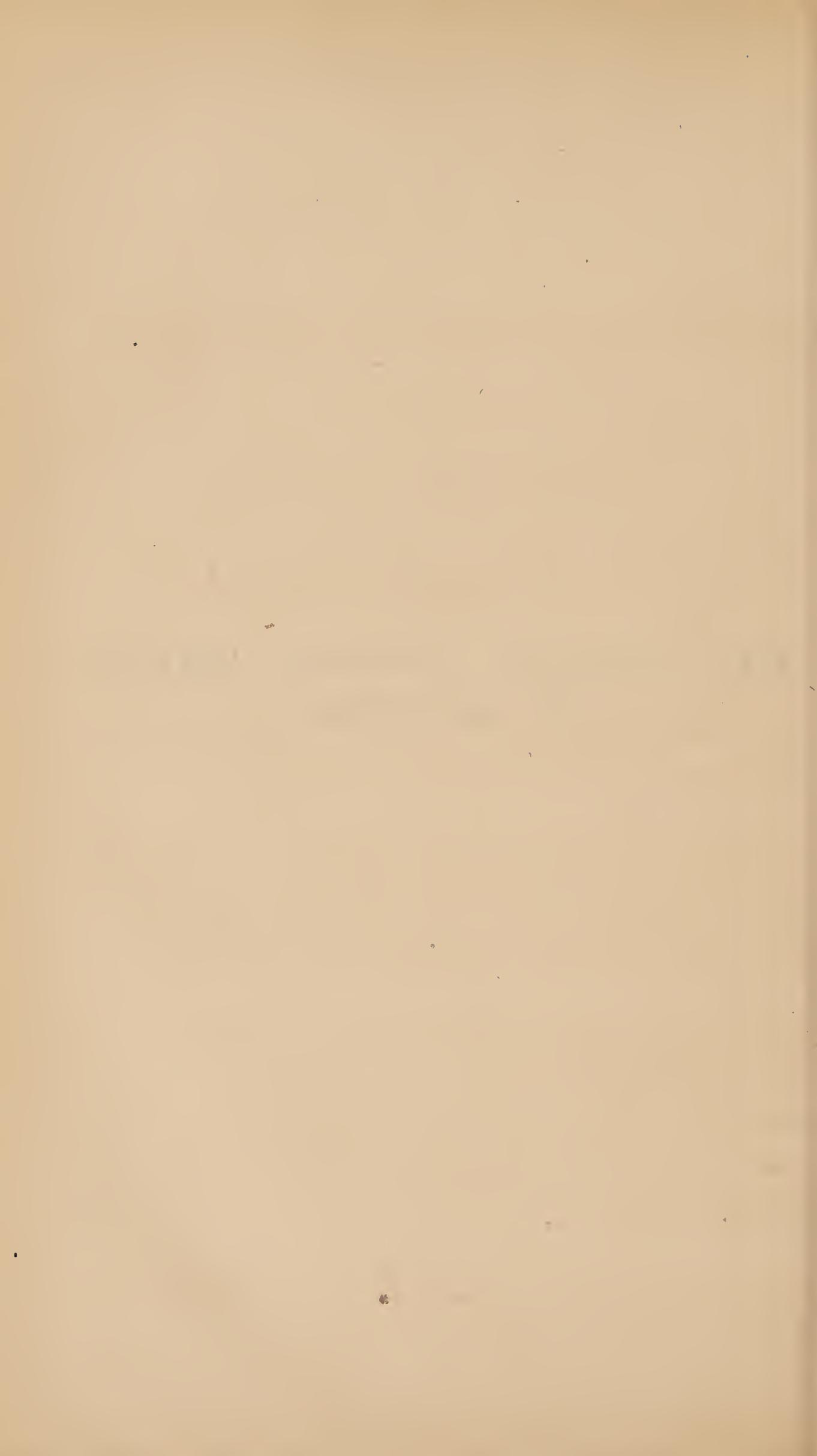
*As per statement.*

			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Milk	.....	32569 quarts, at 0s. 2d. ....	271	8	2			
Butter....	....	895 lbs. at 1s. 2d. ....	52	4	2			
Meat	.....	7588 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. at 0s. 6d. ....	189	14	4			
Vegetables	.....	..... ..	94	5	5			
Potatoes.....	..	233 $\frac{1}{2}$ loads at 8s. 0d. ....	93	8	0			
Produce sold	.....	..... ..	138	5	2			
						839	5	3

£839 5 3



THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM  
AT RAINHILL.



# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum at Rainhill,

TO THE

Adjourned Annual General Session held the 5th day of January, 1859.

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*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of  
Lancaster, in Annual General Session assembled.*

In obedience to the Lunatic Asylums Act 1853, the Committee of the above Asylum present to the Court their report for the year 1858, being the seventh year of the existence of the institution.

The Committee have no special remarks or observations to make, and they confine themselves to what they are bound to do under the Act; namely, to report on the state and condition of the Asylum, its sufficiency and management, and the conduct of officers and servants.

With regard to the state and condition of the Asylum, the Committee believe that it is perfectly satisfactory.

It would, but for the Act, be unnecessary to observe (the subject having been before the Court,) that the Asylum is not sufficient for the accomodation of the district. The enlargement sanctioned by the Court in April last will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible. The plans have been approved of by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and it is hoped that at the first meeting of the new Committee they will be able to decide upon tenders.

The late Resident Medical Officer and Superintendent, Mr. Cleaton, having removed to the Asylum at Wakefield, the Committee appointed Dr. Rogers to succeed him.

The conduct of the officers and servants (with one or two exceptions as to the latter) has been most satisfactory to the Committee.

The Committee annex copy report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and they refer to the reports of the Superintendent and other information usually published.

HARDMAN EARLE,

*Chairman.*

31st December, 1858.

## R E P O R T

## OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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*Rainhill Asylum,**25th March, 1858.*

This Asylum contains 395 patients, of whom 182 are males and 217 are females. Nearly all the beds are occupied, and the wards contain quite as many patients as they can conveniently accommodate. No changes have been made since our last visit in June 1857, nor have any steps been taken to provide increased accommodation for the lunatics belonging to this portion of the County. We hope that the Committee of Visitors will see fit to take the subject of enlargement into their earliest consideration.

The condition of the insane in the various Workhouses is well known to us, and we can confidently state that it is most unsatisfactory. We think that additions to this Asylum might be made at a very moderate cost compared with the expense of the original building. We found the Asylum in very good order to-day, and the patients were generally quiet and comfortable. We are told that about 110 of the men are engaged in out-door occupations. Of the women we found 42 in the laundry to-day, and a number are employed in the kitchen, &c.

The services in the chapel are continued as usual.

There are 72 patients reported as under medical treatment at present; but no epidemic prevails.

Since the last visit there have been 26 deaths, principally caused by exhaustion, disease of the brain, and consumption. 44 new patients have been admitted in the same period, and 24 have been discharged, of whom 23 were recovered. 2 other patients escaped.

Restraint is not employed. Seclusion appears to have been used with 45 patients, on 100 occasions, for periods varying from one hour to one day.

Mr. Cleaton will leave the Asylum the 12th of April, and will be succeeded by Dr. Rogers, who has already officiated as Assistant Surgeon at a former period.

Mr. Cleaton will leave the institution in a very creditable state, and we have to express our approval of the general condition of the Asylum.

Signed,

W. G. CAMPBELL,

ROBERT NAIRNE,

*Commissioners in Lunacy.*

# REPORT OF THE RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

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Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you the Eighth Annual Report of the Rainhill County Lunatic Asylum, with the usual statistical tables.

The admissions during the past year have amounted to 97, being an increase of 19 upon those of the preceding 12 months, but patients have only been admitted as vacancies occurred from time to time, either by discharge or death; and applications for the admission of more than 100 have been necessarily refused for want of accommodation. Under existing circumstances, the three County Asylums being full, more or less delay unavoidably occurs in correspondence relative to the admission of patients, and the parochial authorities may, with some show of reason, plead this as an excuse for detaining the insane in workhouses longer than would otherwise be required, or than is consistent with their speedy restoration to health; but I trust that in a few months the excuse will no longer have any foundation.

By the erection of the two new wings, increasing our accommodation by 250 beds, for which a grant of money was allowed at the Court of Annual General Session held in April last, this Asylum will be placed in a position, as regards capacity, which it ought originally to have occupied, considering its relation to Liverpool, and the number of insane poor who are annually placed under care and treatment by that parish and by the townships of West Derby and Toxteth Park, which together constitute the Parliamentary Borough of Liverpool.

At the commencement of the present year there were in this Asylum 254 patients belonging to those three districts alone, 33 chargeable to the Prescot Union, 88 to the County, (most of whom had been sent from Liverpool,) and 33 to other contributing Unions, making a total of 408. In Asylums of other Counties, and in the private one of Haydock Lodge, there were at the same time upwards of 150 pauper patients, whose maintenance was chargeable to Unions in Lancashire, or paid for out of the County rate, the majority of whom had been sent from Liverpool and the townships above-mentioned, and who will all have to be transferred here as soon as our new buildings are in a sufficiently advanced state to receive them; and our numbers will thus be raised at once to about 560, leaving a margin of less than 100 beds to meet the exigencies of the entire County.

It will thus appear that the increased hospital accommodation for the insane poor can, for a short period only, be regarded as adequate to the requirements of the community, and it may be

worth while to examine a few of the causes which lead to a result so apparently disheartening to those whose duty it is to provide for the wants of this class.

In the first place must be considered the rapidly increasing population of South Lancashire, and the development in more than a corresponding ratio of mental disease, which is now generally admitted by those who have studied the statistics of insanity to bear a greater proportion to the sane population than formerly. As another cause may be regarded the fact that many who are now detained in Asylums were, at a period when these institutions were held in greater repugnance and not so well understood as at present, either taken charge of by private individuals, or being considered harmless and inoffensive were suffered to go at large. Moreover, by the improved and more humane treatment of the insane, they are placed in a position much more favourable for prolonging their existence, and there can be little doubt that increased longevity is the result.

In addition to these general causes, there are certain special ones particularly affecting Liverpool in its character of a large seaport town. Of the 97 patients admitted during the year, 39, or about 40 per cent., were Irish ; and although many of them had no doubt long resided in Lancashire, yet the proportion is probably much greater than is found in any other Asylum in England. The number of seamen and foreigners admitted is not so great perhaps as might have been anticipated ; but there is another source, of comparatively recent origin, which threatens to be one of serious

magnitude unless means are taken to prevent it by the Legislature. I allude to the shipment of insane paupers from America, of whom, during the past year, no fewer than 17 have been received in the Liverpool workhouse; but of that number only 6 have been transferred to this Asylum, owing to its already crowded state. These 6, (and I believe also the remaining 11,) are Irish emigrants who had resided some years in the United States, and becoming insane, had been placed in Asylums and were subsequently put on board ship under charge of the captain, (their passage of course being paid by the parochial or other authorities,) to be landed in this country. Such at least is the statement made to me by those who are rational enough to give a connected account of themselves.

Whether this system is in conformity with the principles of international law I am not prepared to say; but when it is considered that these unfortunate creatures had resided some time in their adopted country before becoming insane, and that they bear probably but a small proportion to the number who annually emigrate to the States from the United Kingdom, the morality of the expedient of returning those who have become unable to assist themselves may fairly be called in question. It is a subject of peculiar interest to Liverpool, being as it is the chief port for American Vessels, and it is likely materially to affect the statistics of insanity in this county. But as the Select Vestry have appealed to the Foreign Office, it is to be hoped that some measures will be taken by the Government of this Country to put a stop to the practice.

During the past year, 9 criminal patients have been admitted, and 10 remained from the previous year, making a total of 19 who have been under treatment. Under the head of Criminal Lunatics are comprised all those sent from prison to an Asylum under a warrant from the Home Secretary, whether undergoing sentence or awaiting their trial at Assizes or Sessions. The latter of these are generally of a very different class to the former, and, not having been tried and found guilty, cannot fairly be considered criminals. The offence is in most instances secondary to the insanity, and consequent on it, the offenders not being at the time responsible for their actions; and many such patients, especially those who have, under the influence of an all-absorbing and gloomy delusion, taken or attempted their own or their childrens' lives, require the most careful and humane treatment and sympathy, and as they advance towards recovery, are capable of feeling acutely the painfulness of their position. But the case is very different with those becoming insane after conviction, who are often old offenders, and in whom their mental disease is frequently the effect of imprisonment, and is in most cases only an exaggeration of their original moral deficiency. It is felt to be a hardship that this class should be sent to a County Asylum, and an injustice is inflicted on the other inmates who, though poor, are honest and respectable, by associating them with criminals. The presence of the latter also has a very demoralizing effect on the society of the place, whilst the architectural arrangements of modern Asylums are not adapted for detaining those who from long experience are adepts in setting laws at defiance and in evading detection, and who at the same time have

stronger inducements to escape; and, as might have been expected, escapes occur in greater proportion among these than among other patients. By a recent report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor, it appears that the necessity of providing a separate establishment for this class has at last occupied the attention of Government, and that a site has been purchased on Bagshot Heath, for the purpose of erecting an Asylum, so that there is some prospect of the present system being discontinued.

Of the 97 admissions, 7, viz., 2 men and 5 women, had previously been in the Asylum, and were re-admitted after intervals varying from four months to as many years, it being respectively the third and fourth admission of two women. Instances will occasionally occur, in which, however much discrimination and care may be employed in determining their fitness for discharge or otherwise, symptoms of mental unsoundness will again show themselves in patients shortly after their liberation; for many who are to all appearance perfectly steady and capable of self control when under the salutary restraint imposed by the discipline of Asylum life, are apt, as soon as they feel freed from this restraint, to lapse into extravagant conduct, by a re-action as it were from their previous orderly demeanour. This remark applies more particularly to women, and especially to young girls of ill-regulated minds, either from constitution or by a faulty or deficient education, in whom the intellect is affected either only slightly or not at all, but whose emotions and actions are often entirely beyond their own control. Such patients are generally the most im-

portunate for their release, and consider themselves very hardly used by being detained in Asylums; but their frequent return after short periods of absence, and frequently in a worse condition on each successive occasion, requires that a more careful and attentive consideration should be bestowed on them than on those in whom there has been much greater intellectual derangement.

The recoveries are more numerous than in the previous year, as might have been anticipated from the increased number of admissions. Of those recovered one was re-admitted, as before remarked, after an interval of little more than four months; another, who had never during her residence here evinced any disposition to suicide, shortly after her discharge attempted to drown herself, but as no application has been made for her re-admission, I presume the attempt was made under the temporary influence of intoxication, to which was she reported to be addicted.

A prominent feature in the discharges during the past year is the length of time that many of the patients have been under treatment. It will be seen from Table IX., that of those who had recovered, two had been in the Asylum upwards of four, two above six, and one nearly eight years; and as nothing has since been heard of any of these patients, it may be reasonably inferred that they have had no return of their mental disorder. The chief difficulty in discharging those who have so long been living an asylum life, is

in providing for their maintenance after they leave. After such a lengthened period of seclusion from the world, and consequent dissolution of many ties, they have in a manner to begin life again, and this with impaired energies and without the freshness and buoyancy of youth ; so that unless their friends are able or willing to assist them, the majority have only the workhouse to look to as a home—an alternative not calculated to confirm their recovery.

The deaths (43) are in excess as compared with those of the previous year, in nearly the same proportion as the recoveries, both corresponding to the number of admissions, the latter being reciprocally affected by the two former. Of the deaths recorded, 5 occurred among patients who were admitted during the year ; one man, who was re-admitted after an interval of four years, in an advanced stage of bronchitis, sunk within a fortnight ; in one of the others the cause of death was maniacal exhaustion with valvular disease of the heart ; in another pulmonary consumption ; and in the other two, general paralysis, one being in the last stage at the time of admission. General paralysis and consumption, as usual, figure largely in our return of mortality, the former amounting to 14, and the latter to 11 ; being together more than half of the total number. The deaths from consumption usually occur among chronic cases, and those who have been longest resident ; occasionally, however, it finds its victims in recent cases, and its attack is then often observed to be coincident with a sudden improvement in the mental condition. Two such cases have occurred

during the past year, and in both the only obstacle to their discharge was their physical inability to be removed.

The health of the establishment has been good, notwithstanding the crowded state of the wards ; and no death has occurred which can be traced to a disregard of hygienic precautions.

Following the example of my predecessor, I abstain from entering into any particulars of an exclusively professional character. As a restorative means employment holds a prominent place, and where sufficient caution is observed in its adaptation to the capabilities of a patient, and by removing him from his ward it does not deprive him of that individual medical attention which recent cases require, I believe it to be an unmixed good.

Recreation is made use of more as a moral means of treatment, and in its character of a mild system of "rewards and punishments" it is perhaps difficult to over estimate its value. With the view of varying the amusements and relaxations, and rendering them as attractive as the limited means at my disposal admit, small parties are occasionally allowed to spend the day in the neighbouring country, taking their provisions with them and following the bent of their own inclinations ; or they are permitted to attend concerts or other simple entertainments within a convenient distance. On one occasion last year, (the Earl of Derby having kindly given permission,) a party of 60 of both sexes made an excursion to Knowsley Park, taking refreshments of a simple kind with them ;

and although the walk was long and the day very hot, they were not too fatigued to amuse themselves by dancing and rambling about the grounds. Lectures have also been given occasionally by friends from Liverpool; and in providing for their recreation as well as amusement the patients as well as myself are much indebted to our excellent Chaplain.

The laying out of the grounds, walks, &c., is not yet completed owing to numerous alterations and additions having been made in the original plan; but this affords no cause for regret, as it is a simple and healthful means of employment for the patients.

With regard to the building itself, the most important improvement that has been effected consists in the erection of a large central boiler in the basement, and a system of circulating pipes for supplying the men's wards with hot water, in place of the boilers which occupied the towers, and which from their peculiar construction and position, were constantly requiring repairs, and frequent renewal. The plan having been designed and the work carried out by our own Engineer, assisted by the other artizans and patients, the only expense incurred has been for the materials; whilst by the more scientific application of fuel, the consumption has been lessened by one-half, a still greater saving of labour has been effected, and the ventilation is not deteriorated.

I have much pleasure in expressing my satisfaction at the assistance I have received from the superior officers of the institution, as well as from the subordinates.

'The late assistant medical officer, Mr. Braithwaite Rogers, after nearly two years' residence, resigned at the end of the year, and has been succeeded by Mr. E. Callaway ; but I cannot close my report without acknowledging the support I derived during the whole period of his service, from the energetic and conscientious manner in which he performed his duties.

My acknowledgments are also due to the Committee for the courtesy and consideration I have invariably received at their hands.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient and faithful Servant,

THOS. LAWES ROGERS, M.D.,

*Resident Medical Officer and*

*Superintendent.*

*County Asylum, Rainhill,*

*March 1859.*

*To the Committee of Visitors.*



# STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges during the year 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum Jan. 1, 1858	180	220	400			
Out on Trial .....	...	1	1			
Admitted during the year .....	45	52	97			
				225	273	498
Out on Trial .....	..	1	1			
Discharged recovered .....	15	27	42			
Discharged relieved .....	2	...	2			
Removed to other Asylums .....	...	2	2			
Died .....	25	18	43			
				42	48	90
Remaining in the Asylum Jan. 1, 1859	..	..	..	183	225	408
Per centage of recoveries as compared with the admissions during the year..	...	...	...	...	...	43.29
Per centage of recoveries on total number under treatment.....	...	...	...	...	...	8.43
Percentage of deaths on number under treatment .....	..	..	..	..	..	8.63
Average daily number resident during the year.....	...	...	...	..	..	403

TABLE II.

Social State of Patients admitted during 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Married .....	18	20	38
Single .....	22	22	44
Widowed .....	5	6	11
Unknown ....	...	4	4
	45	52	97

TABLE VII.

Form of Insanity in Patients admitted during 1858.

		M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania acute and chronic .....	.....	20	32	52
,, with general paralysis .....	.....	8	1	9
,, with epilepsy .....	.....	0	2	2
Monomania.....	.....	1	2	3
Melancholia .....	.....	5	6	11
,, with epilepsy.....	.....	1	0	1
Dementia acute and chronic .....	.....	9	8	17
,, with general paralysis .....	.....	1	0	1
Moral insanity .....	.....	0	1	1
		45	52	97

TABLE VIII.

Probable Causes of Insanity in Patients admitted during 1858.

MORAL CAUSES.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
Pecuniary difficulties.....	0	3	3			
Religious excitement .....	2	2	4			
Dismissal from service .....	1	0	1			
Disappointment in love .....	0	1	1			
Domestic grievances.....	1	0	1			
Loss of Parents.....	1	0	1			
Remorse at conjugal infidelity .....	0	1	1			
Fright .....	0	1	1			
	5	8	13			

PHYSICAL CAUSES.						
Intemperance .....	12	3	15			
Injury to head .....	4	2	6			
Reduced circumstances .....	2	2	4			
Imprisonment.....	2	1	3			
Fever .....	2	1	3			
Recent child birth..	0	3	3			
Epilepsy .....	0	1	1			
Sun-stroke .....	1	0	1			
	23	13	36			
Unknown ....	17	31	48			
	45	52	97			

TABLE V.

Previous occupation of patients admitted during 1358.

MEN.		WOMEN.	
Labourers .....	13	Housewives .....	24
Sailors .....	2	Domestic Servants ....	8
Tailor .....	1	Sempstresses ...	3
Police Constable....	1	Factory hand ..	1
Upholsterer .....	1	Hawker .....	1
Bricklayer .....	1	Milk Seller....	1
Hawkers ....	2	Charwoman.....	1
Ostlers ....	2	Glass worker .....	1
Clerks ....	2	Silk weaver .....	1
Joiners ....	2	Cotton weaver .....	1
Dockgatemen .....	2	Lodginghouse-keeper	1
Cattle Salesman ....	1	No occupation .....	3
Plasterers ..	2	Unknown .....	6
Shoemakers....	3		
Minister .....	1		
Schoolmaster .....	1		
Cabinet maker....	1		
Butcher .....	1		
Cloth-painter .....	1		
Paper hanger..	1		
No occupation ....	1		
Unknown .....	3		
Total .....	45	Total .....	52

TABLE VI.

Physical Condition of Patients admitted during 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Much reduced and exhausted ..	28	23	51
In moderate bodily health .....	13	21	34
In good bodily health .....	4	8	12
Total .....	45	52	97

TABLE III.

Age of Patients admitted during 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
15 years and under .....	1	2	3
Between 15 and 20 years ..	5	1	6
,, 20 „ 25 „ ..	3	12	15
,, 25 „ 30 „ ..	5	7	12
,, 30 „ 35 „ ..	7	10	17
,, 35 „ 40 „ ..	4	4	8
,, 40 „ 45 „ ..	6	5	11
,, 45 „ 50 „ ..	4	3	7
,, 50 „ 60 „ ..	6	7	13
,, 60 „ 70 „ ..	0	1	1
Unknown .....	4	0	4
Total .....	45	52	97

TABLE IV.

Country to which Patients admitted during 1858 belong.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
English .....	23	24	47
Irish .....	17	22	39
Scotch .....	2	3	5
Welsh.....	3	3	6
Total.....	45	52	97

TABLE IX.

Duration of Treatment in the Asylum,  
In Patients discharged recovered during 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 2 months .....	1	...	1
Between 2 and 3 months ..	5	1	6
,, 3 and 4 months ..	1	1	2
,, 4 and 5 months ..	3	1	4
,, 5 and 6 months ..	1	3	4
,, 6 and 9 months ..	1	5	6
,, 9 and 12 months..	..	4	4
,, 1 year & 18 months	2	4	6
,, 2 and 3 years .....	...	2	2
,, 3 and 4 .....	1	1	2
,, 4 and 5 .....	..	2	2
,, 6 and 7 .....	..	2	2
Above 7 .....	..	1	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>

TABLE X.

Form of Insanity in Patients discharged recovered during 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania .....	8	17	25
Melancholia ....	3	5	8
Dementia ....	4	5	9
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>

TABLE XI.

Cause of Death in Patients who have died during 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Chronic disease of the Brain with General Paralysis .....	11	3	14
,,   ,, and apoplexy supervening ..	1	...	1
,,   ,, with Chronic disease of Lungs	1	...	1
Exhaustion after Epilepsy.....	2	3	5
Pulmonary Consumption .....	4	7	11
Bronchitis .....	1	...	1
Chronic-pneumonia .....	..	2	2
,, terminating in gangrene of Lungs .....	1	...	1
Disease of Heart.....	1	...	1
,,   ,, with maniacal exhaustion.....	1	...	1
Erysipelas of Face and Head .....	1	...	1
Cancer of Stomach ....	..	1	1
Chronic disease of Hip and shoulder joints .....	..	1	1
General Dropsy.....	1	...	1
Senile decay .....	..	1	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>

TABLE XII.

Duration of Treatment in the Asylum of Patients who have died during 1858.

		M.	F.	TOTAL
Under 2 weeks	.....	1	..	1
Between 2 and 3 months	.....	3	..	3
,, 3 „ 6 „	.....	1	1	2
,, 6 „ 12 „	.....	1	1	2
,, 1 „ 2 years	.....	8	5	13
,, 2 „ 3 „	.....	1	2	3
,, 3 „ 6 „	.....	8	3	11
Above	6 „ .....	2	6	8
Total	.....	25	18	43

TABLE XIII.

Admissions and Discharges

From the opening of the Asylum in January 1851, to January 1, 1859.

		M.	F.	TOTAL
Admitted during the 8 years	.....	615	664	1279
Discharged		M.	F.	TOTAL
Recovered	.....	170	243	413
„ Improved	....	24	9	33
„ Unimproved	..	25	20	45
Escaped	.....	14	3	17
Died	.....	199	163	362
Out on Trial	....	...	1	1
Remaining in the Asylum Jan. 1, 1859	.....	432	439	871
		183	225	408

TABLE XIV.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of  
the Patients.

## MEN.

Employed.	JUNE, 1858.					
	Friday 25th.		Saturday 26th.		Sunday 27th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in the Garden and Grounds.	62	62	60	20		
" Engine & Gas houses.	6	6	6	6		
Assisting Joiner.....	5	5	5	5		
" Plumber and Smith .....	3	3	3	3		
" Shoemaker .....	9	9	9	9		
" Tailor.....	9	9	9	9		
" Bricklayer and Mason.....	2	2	2	2		
" Baker.....	2	2	2	2		
Cleaning Galleries.....	30	30	30	70		
Picking Coir and Making up Beds ..	1	1	1	1		
In Steward's Office....	2	2	2	2		
Miscellaneous Employment.....	2	2	2	2		
					94 Patients attended Chapel.	
						88 Patients attended Chapel.
Total Employed.. .....	133	133	131	131	..	..
Unemployed.						
Sick in Bed.....	4	4	4	4	..	..
Aged and Infirm .....	20	20	20	20	..	..
Too low Spirited.....	5	5	5	5	..	..
Too much Excited.....	4	4	4	4	..	..
Too little Mind .....	7	7	7	7	..	..
Able but Unwilling.....	7	7	9	9	..	..
In Seclusion.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Unemployed	47	47	49	49	..	..
Admissions.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	180	180	180	180	..	..

TABLE XV.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of

the Patients.

## WOMEN.

Employed.	JUNE, 1858.					
	Friday 25th.		Saturday 26th		Sunday 27th.	
	Morn	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Washing.....	11	..	22	22		
Folding.....	6	6	4	4		
Mangling.....	4	4	4	4		
Ironing.....	15	15	9	12		
Needlework .....	72	82	69	76		
Knitting.....	4	4	5	5		
Netting .....	1	..	..	..		
Fancy Work .....	2	2	..	..		
Shoe Binding.....	2	2	2	2		
Cleaners.....	2	2	2	2		
Cleaning Galleries.....	41	40	45	33		
Kitchens..	5	15	5	12		
Peeling Potatoes.....	11	4	7	..		
Total Employed....	176	176	174	174	..	106 Patients attended Church.
Unemployed.						
Sick or too Feeble.....	19	19	19	19	..	..
Aged and Infirm .....	4	4	4	4	..	..
Too low Spirited.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Too much Excited .....	10	10	9	9	..	..
Too little Mind.....	3	3	6	6	..	..
Able but Unwilling....	6	6	10	10	..	..
Total Unemployed .....	46	46	48	48	..	..
Admissions.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	222	222	222	222	..	..

## ARTICLES of CLOTHING MADE 1858.

Articles.	Made.
Chemises calico .....	805
Ditto flannel .....	271
Petticoats ditto .....	289
Ditto linsey .....	177
Gowns gingham .....	361
Ditto strong .....	24
Aprons gingham .....	245
Ditto Forfar .....	6
Bedgowns .....	302
Day caps .....	255
Night caps.....	34
Handkerchiefs .....	144
Neckerchiefs .....	159
Stays .....	76
Bonnets trimmed .....	63
Huckaback towels .....	40
Table cloths ...	30
Roller towels.....	135
Bath ditto .....	29
Hand ditto .....	158
Clothes sheets .....	6
Cotton ditto .....	576
Pillow cases .....	449
Counterpanes .....	9
Curtains, muslin .....	141
Blinds, window.....	53

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Articles.	Made
Pinafores check .....	6
Ditto strong.....	16
Straw bedcases .....	124
Coir ditto .....	2
Tea cloths .....	108
Blankets .....	5
Shrouds .....	37
Ditto caps ...	12
Strong rugs .....	9
Sets of curtains.....	2
Dining hall curtains.....	6
Sofa cover ... .....	1
Ditto cushion covers.....	2
Carpets .....	16
Floor rubbers.....	58
Iron holders .....	239
Shirts .....	507
Ditto flannel ...	170
Drawers ... .....	128
Stockings knitted .....	20
Stocks ... .....	54

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## REPAIRED CLOTHING 1858.

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Articles.	Repaired
Chemises calico.....	2742
Ditto flannel .....	1421

*Repaired clothing—continued.*

Articles	Repaired
Petticoats flannel...	1838
Ditto linsey	2100
Gowns gingham .....	1973
Aprons ditto ...	860
Bedgowns .....	2018
Day caps ...	1607
Night caps.....	481
Neckerchiefs .....	3
Stays ...	446
Bonnets .....	481
Towels .....	79
Table cloths .....	123
Stockings .....	2670
Sheets ...	1104
Pillow cases .....	1751
Counterpanes .....	255
Strong dresses .....	108
Straw bedcases .....	111
Strong pinafores ..	91
Blankets ...	99
Window blinds...	5
Carpets .....	70
Shirts .....	4386
Ditto flannel.....	1626
Drawers ...	1266
Stockings .....	4794
Ditto footed .....	128

## LIST of ARTICLES of CLOTHING &amp;c., Made and Repaired by

the Patients during the year 1858.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Boots and Shoes.....	610 .....	622
Clogs... .....	124	
Suits of Clothes for men attendants .....	19	
Morning jackets for ditto	15	
Jackets for patients.....	141 .....	191
Trowsers for ditto .....	191	500
Waistcoats for ditto ... .....	160 .....	225
Men's cloth caps...	153 .....	50
Men's stocks .....	41	
Men's over coats.....	4	
Canvas drawers.....	9	
Flags.....	5 .....	2
Braces.....	.....	100

## LIST OF WORK done by the Patients and Attendants as Mechanics,

Joiners, Plumbers, Painters, &amp;c., during the year ending

December 31st, 1858.

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2 steel scrapers  
1 pair of bands and gudgeons  
12 meat hooks  
220 pipe holdfasts  
95 common holdfasts  
2 hammers  
30 wrought iron 3 pronged standards for garden  
36 joints for window shutter chains  
Iron standards and curtain rods for recreation hall  
Building up boiler and fixing new hot water apparatus on the men's side  
Fitting up No. 6 bath with new valves  
ditto 5 ditto  
Fixing new porcelain baths in Nos. 1, 8, and 11  
Fitting up ditto ditto with new valves, &c.  
ditto urinal in No. 5  
ditto shower baths in No. 1 and No. 8  
ditto south lodge with gas and water  
226 windows men's side, painted 2 coats  
364 ditto women's side, painted 1 coat  
24 ditto painted inside  
Colonnade on women's side painted 280 yds super  
Dutch pit in garden painted  
Walls in 6, 9, 12 & 13 wards painted 1736 yards super  
Wood work in kitchen and scullery, skylight painted

*Work done by Patients and Attendants—continued.*

22 new sashes glazed  
486 feet of glazing for garden  
740 panes of glass put in  
14 iron fenders made  
3 milk cans made  
1 tin saucepan made  
24 bread tins made  
34 coffins  
58 window blind laths  
2 corn bins  
2 tressels  
1 step ladder  
1 birch tray  
4 cupboards  
54 hammer and pick shafts  
14 coal boxes  
6 spade shafts  
92 broom shafts  
9 birch tables  
40 soap boxes  
1 pair gates  
4 towel rails  
2 mangers  
1 writing desk  
4 knife boards  
45 soft soap boxes  
2 picture frames  
2 fire screens  
5 wheelbarrows  
1 ditto trundle  
6 packing cases

*Work done by Patients and Attendants—continued.*

3 trough lids  
2 pairs door jams  
1 deal table  
172 dahlia sticks  
2 patterns for castings  
1 pair of wheels for water cart  
1 boiler lid  
1 bird cage  
4 boxes  
1 spout 12 feet long  
1 sash and frame  
8 gratings for bath rooms  
1 deal top for bath  
1 brush rack  
4 window blind rollers  
33 sashes for greenhouse  
2 ends for ditto  
1 pair thruppers for cart  
40 feet of easing for pipes  
3 benches  
1 baywood top for bath  
2 posts for drying ground  
1 shutter  
3 book cases with glazed doors  
60 feet of shelving  
2 deal dining tables 25 feet long  
1 framing for sides of bath  
80 flower sticks for wards  
1 mahogany desk with drawers  
1 pair of sashes hung

*Work done by Patients and Attendants—continued.*

3 tops for water beds	turned
10 baskets, wood fixed on	
71 coir mattresses	
59 coir pillows	
2 bottoms for glass shades	
3 fire shovel handles	
7 scraper handles	
8 deal table legs	
16 birch table legs	
8 sofa legs	
2 easy chair legs	
12 awl handles	
4 salt cellars	
4 baywood pillars for music stand	
4 sofas stuffed and covered	
1 easy chair      ditto	
40 wheelbarrows	repaired
13 buckets	
10 ladders	
10 doors	
4 seats in grounds	
4 trays	
2 boxes	
4 washing machines	
12 shutters	
4 tables	
1 bath	
10 bed frames	
3 night commodes	
3 shower baths	

*Work done by Patients and Attendants—continued.*

20 locks	repaired
10 windows	
20 coal boxes	
2 benches	
24 chairs	
4 sashes	
3 drawers	
6 bedsteads	
1 bagatelle table	
6 hay rakes	
4 carts	
2 cart wheels	

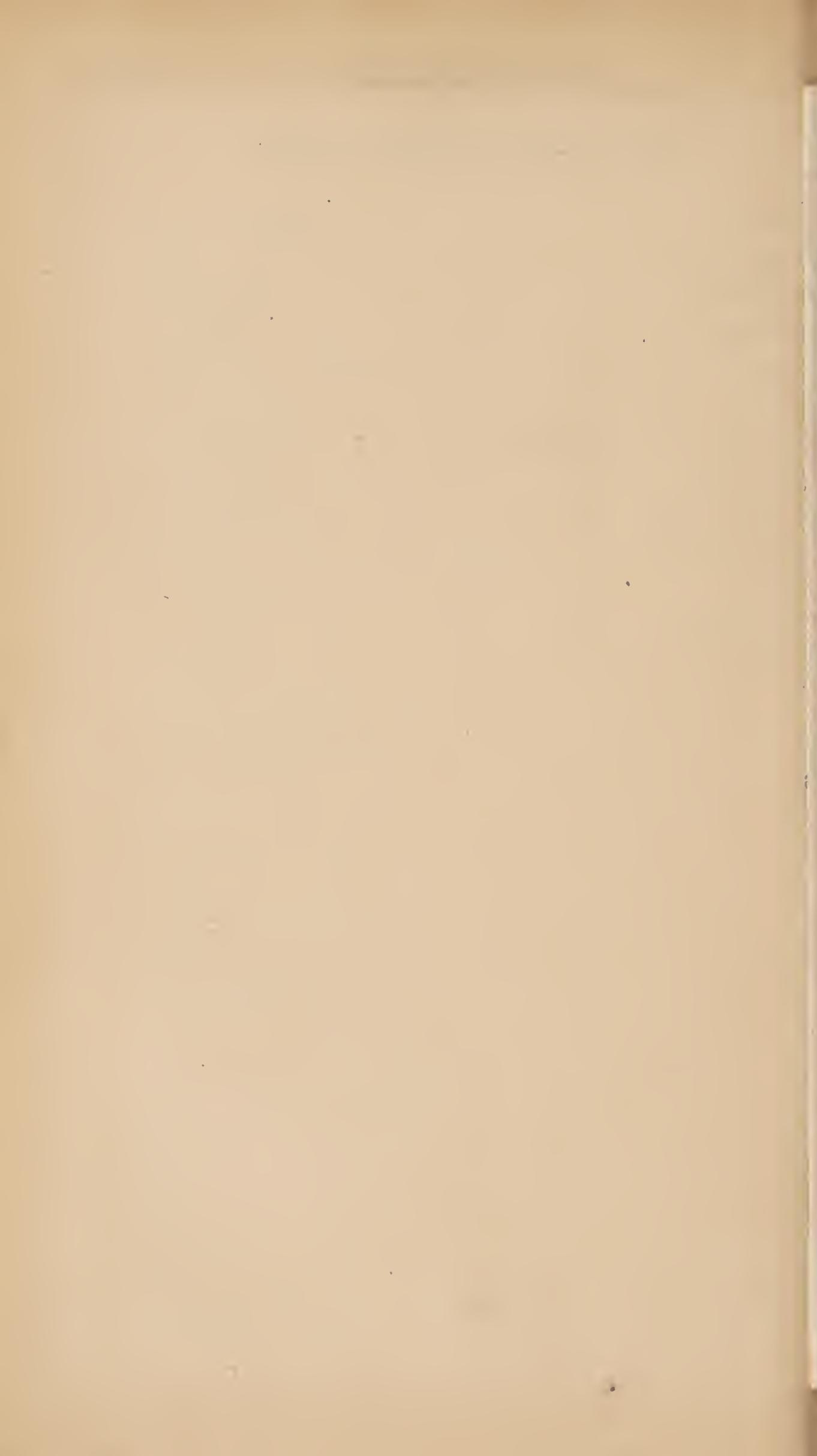




TABLE XVI.

NUMBER of PAUPER LUNATICS, IDIOTS, and PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND in the COUNTY OF LANCASTER,  
and where maintained. December 31st, 1858. Compiled from the Union Returns.

Name of Union.	Population in 1851.	In County Asylums.		In Licensed Houses, &c.	Under care of Parish Officers.	Total Number of Lunatics, 1858. Dec. 31st, 1858.
		Lancaster H.	Restwic. H.			
Barton-upon-Irwell	...	31,585	6	15	..	56
Blackburn	...	90,738	14	4	24	1,773
Bolton	...	114,712	14	22	47	.716
Burnley	...	63,868	38	5	17	1,316
Bury	...	88,815	15	39	27	1,378
Caton (no lunatics)	...	9,044	..	..	..	1,835
Chorley	...	37,701	15	11	..	...
Chorlton	...	123,841	12	36	..	2,148
Fylde, The	...	22,002	8	..	..	.848
Garstang	...	12,695	5	..	..	1,182
Haslingden	...	50,424	26	14	..	.472
Lancaster	...	23,544	15	..	..	1,467
Leigh	...	32,734	4	5	..	1,401
Liverpool	...	258,236	112	6	..	947
Manchester	...	186,986	75	129	..	1,677
Oldham	...	86,788	8	..	..	1,990
Ormskirk	...	38,307	9	..	..	1,106
Prescot	...	56,074	9	..	..	.783
Preston	...	95,754	47	2	..	1,373
Prestwich	...	41,043	5	31	..	1,055
Rochdale	...	72,515	15	39	..	1,315
Salford	...	87,523	6	23	..	1,074
Toxteth Park	...	61,334	18	..	..	1,125
Ulverston	...	30,524	31	..	..	1,966
West Derby	...	91,904	26	..	..	1,044
Wigan	...	77,539	10	1	..	1,393

## UNIONS PARTLY SITUATED IN OTHER COUNTIES.

The Lunatics in this Table are chargeable however to some Parish in the County of Lancaster.

## Partly in Cheshire.

Ashton-under-Lyne	...	119,199	6	17	..	2
Warrington	...	36,164	5	7	..	5

## Partly in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

Clitheroe	...	22,368	15	..	..	5
Todmorden	...	29,727	2	5	..	1

## CHARGEABLE to COUNTY and BOROUGH RATES.

County of Lancaster	...	133	63	88	31	..
Borough of Liverpool	...	..	..	2	..	..
Total No. of Pauper Lunatics belonging to the County	704	482	401	147	9	315

There is one chargeable lunatic in the County in every 663 of the population on the Census of 1851.

R. C. LEWIS, Clerk of the Rainhill Asylum.

TABLE XVII.

ANNUAL COST OF ALL PAUPER LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND,  
CHARGEABLE to the COUNTY of LANCASTER, on the 31st December, 1858, at the then existing Rates.

Name of Union.	In Licensed Houses, &c.			Under care of Parish Officers.			Total Annual Cost.					
	In County Asylums.		In Haydock Lodge.	In other non-County Asylums.		With Friends.	In Workhouses					
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
* Ashton-under-Lyne	453	9	8	.....	.....	.....	10	8	0	270	8	0
Barton-upon-Irwell	414	1	0	.....	.....	.....	59	16	0	228	16	0
Blackburn	354	18	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325	17	4
Bolton	732	11	0	182	0	0	83	8	0	627	18	0
Burnley	847	16	4	.....	.....	.....	157	6	0	129	13	6
Bury	1064	14	0	72	16	0	31	4	0	126	2	0
Caton (no lunatics)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chorley	512	12	8	36	8	0	91	13	0	235	14	8
Chorlton	946	8	0	72	16	0	11	14	0	376	1	7
† Clitheroe	295	15	0	.....	.....	.....	24	14	0	45	7	10
Fylde, The..	157	14	8	145	12	0	7	16	0	78	0	0
Garstang	98	11	8	.....	.....	.....	7	16	0	.....	.....	.....
Haslingden	788	13	4	.....	.....	.....	59	16	0	166	18	10
Lancaster	295	15	0	.....	.....	.....	18	4	0	97	10	0
Leigh	245	14	0	.....	.....	.....	27	6	0	81	13	8
Liverpool	6262	6	4	1128	8	0	36	8	0	107	18	0
Manchester	4022	4	0	509	12	0	72	16	0	68	18	0
Oldham	315	9	4	72	16	0	32	10	0	627	18	0
Ormskirk	382	4	0	.....	.....	.....	18	4	0	819	0	0
Prescot	928	4	0	291	4	0	36	8	0	825	1	4
Preston	1011	12	4	72	16	0	54	12	0	97	12	6
Prestwich	709	16	0	36	8	0	63	14	0	265	4	0
Rochdale	1064	14	0	.....	.....	.....	19	10	0	101	8	0
Salford	617	5	8	.....	.....	.....	84	10	0	410	16	0
† Todmorden	138	0	4	.....	.....	.....	66	6	0	676	0	0
Toxteth Park	1082	18	0	509	12	0	.....	.....	.....	11	14	0
Ulverston	611	4	4	.....	.....	.....	25	2	8	163	16	0
* Warrington	373	2	0	.....	.....	.....	63	14	0	24	14	0
West Derby	1035	17	8	1092	0	0	.....	.....	.....	207	7	0
Wigan	831	2	8	.....	.....	.....	36	8	0	10	8	0
Annual Cost to Unions	26594	15	0	4222	8	0	276	18	0	1402	9	8
County of Lancaster	5866	9	4	1128	8	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Borough of Liverpool	45	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Annual Cost to the County ..	32506	14	4	5350	16	0	276	18	0	1402	9	8
										8012	3	8

\* These Unions are partly in Cheshire.

† These Unions are partly in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

R. C. LEWIS, Clerk of the Rainhill Asylum.



## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*Rainhill, 8th March, 1859.*

*To the Committee of Visitors,*

*Rainhill Asylum.*

**Gentlemen,**

The Chaplain is gratified in presenting a report in which he has principally to acknowledge the advantages afforded him in the discharge of his duties, by the kind co-operation of the officers of the Institution, and by the discipline, comfort, and general contentment of the patients.

Divine service in the Chapel continues to be attended by nearly all the patients whose health of mind and body enables them to be present.

Several removals have taken place affecting the Chapel choir, but the vacancies have been supplied, and, through very praiseworthy diligence and attention on the part of the present members, the changes have not been found to impair the efficiency of the choir.

Evening school is held weekly through the winter season, on the men's side by the chief attendant, and on the women's by the nurse mentioned in the Chaplain's last report.

Lectures to the patients have very kindly been given by Dr. Kenworthy of Liverpool, on various natural objects, illustrated by the oxy-hydrogen microscope; and by Dr. Cuthbert Collingwood of Liverpool, on the plants mentioned in the Bible, illustrated by a series of instructive diagrams drawn by himself.

The annual visit to the Chaplain, of the children in the Female and Boys Orphan Asylums of Liverpool, on which occasion the children are assembled on the green with the patients, is found to give the latter much gratification, to which the excellent band of the boys contributes not a little.

A room has been fitted up in the Asylum for the reception of the library. It is thought expedient to furnish the wards with a good supply of periodicals, and to give the larger volumes for perusal only on request.

The sum of three pounds sixteen shillings was expended from the convalescent fund in 1858. This expenditure was more than provided for by the contributions, at the monthly offertory in the Chapel, of two Families who have now left the neighbourhood. It is probable that a considerably larger sum may be required for the present year.

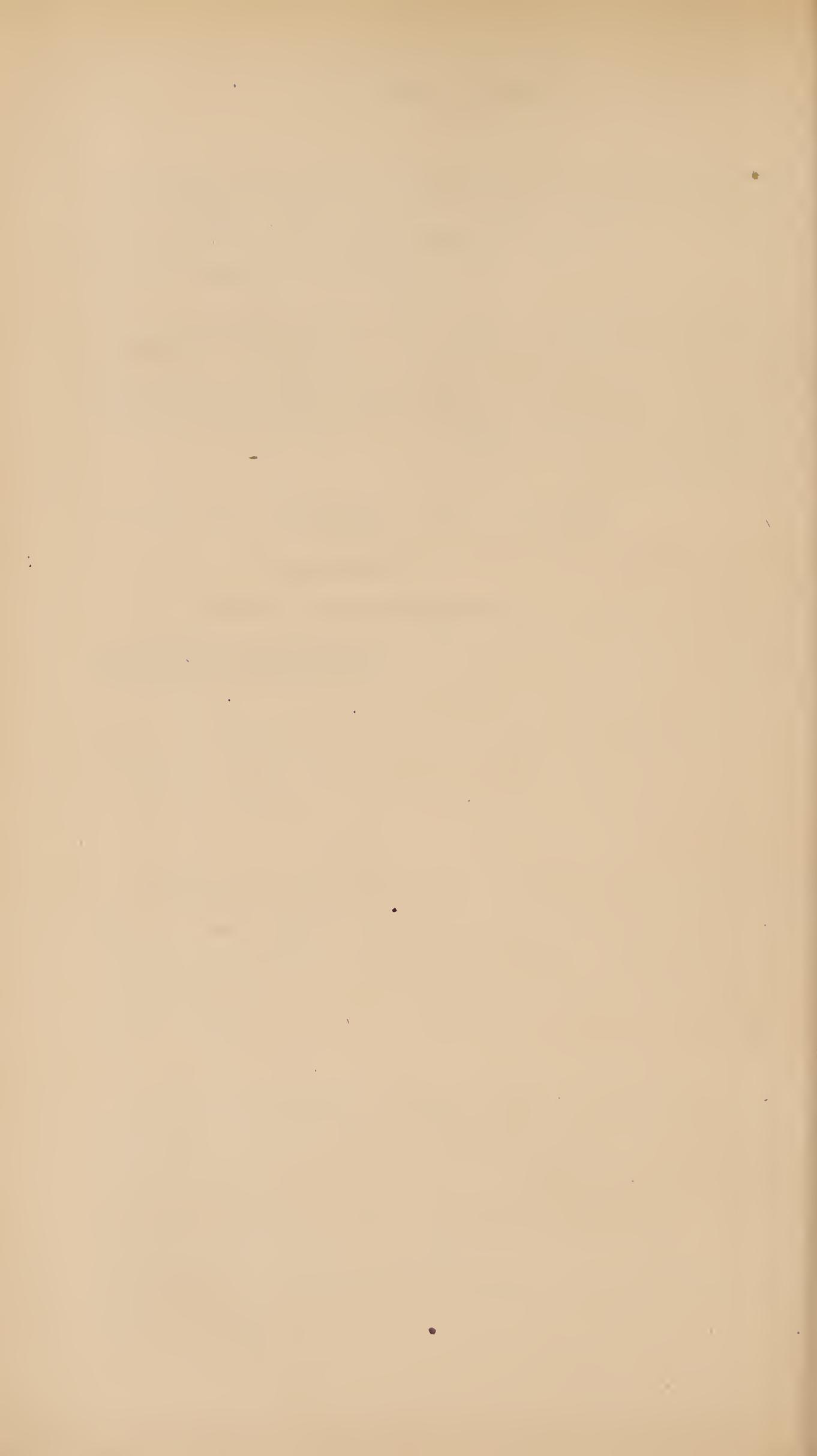
The Chaplain thinks he has no reason to be discouraged in his attempt to be of some use in ministering to the afflicted. One chief aim with him has been to promote kind and charitable feelings amongst the attendants and nurses, whose trying work demands the support which can be given only by a consciousness of true and right motives. Amongst the patients the Chaplain seeks especially to encourage hope and *self respect*.

He has the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient humble Servant,

HENRY H. HIGGINS.



# ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1858.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum, Rainhill,  
from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1858, inclusive.

## Sundry Receipts.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Provision Account	.....	115	5	10			
Garden and Farm Account	.....	17	3	6			
Miscellaneous	.....	40	17	4			
					173	6	8

## Maintenance Account.

From Parishes, &c., in County to which Asylum belongs	9175	4	0	.
From Parishes in other Counties.....	129	8	6	
	9304	12	6	

## Building Account.

From County Treasurer, for Building, Repairs, Fittings, &c., viz.—Ordinary Repairs	970	13	11	
Extraordinary Expenses	373	6	0	
	1343	19	11	

*Total Receipts.....£10821 19 1*

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Rainhill, from the 1st January to the 31st of December, 1858, inclusive.

Salaries and Wages.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
John D. Cleaton.....	Superintendent, with house, gas, coals, and vegetables, at £350. per annum, <i>in full</i> .....	97	0	9			
T. L. Rogers, M.D...	Ditto ditto at £350. per annum, (2 quarters and 18 days) .....	252	13	5			
Rev. H. H. Higgins ..	Chaplain, with house and garden..	200	0	0			
* Braithwaite Rogers ..	Assistant Surgeon .....	80	0	0			
*Jane Stephenson ....	Matron .....	75	0	0			
*Mary Ann Smith....	Sub-matron, at £30. per annum, (3 quarters,) <i>in full</i> .....	22	10	0			
*Agnes Procter .....	Ditto at £25. per ann., (84 days)-	5	15	0			
*R. C. Lewis .....	Clerk and Steward .....	125	0	0			
Timpron Martin ..	Clerk to the Committee of Visitors	60	0	0			
George Lewis .....	Official Auditor, <i>half-year</i> .....	5	5	0			
		923	4	2			
Attendants and Servants .....	851 15 8						
Occasional Organist .....	13 2 0						
Gratuities....	39 0 0						
		903	17	8			
		1827	1	10			

Marked \* boarded and lodged.

Average cost per head per week 1s, 8<sup>7</sup>d.

Men Servants.

*1 Chief Attendant .....	at £40	0	per annum
*3 Attendants .....	27	0	„
*3 Ditto .....	25	0	„
*2 Ditto .....	22	0	„
*1 Night Attendant .....	22	0	„
*1 Shoemaker .....	27	0	„
*1 Tailor .....	27	0	„

Carried over..... 1827 1 10

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<i>Brought over.....</i>	<i>1827</i>	<i>1 10</i>

*Men Servants—continued.*

*1 Baker .....	at £27 0 per annum	
*1 Porter, and Assistant in		
the stores ....	32 0	,,
*1 Assistant Porter .....	2 0	,,
*1 Engineer .... ..	32 10	,,
*1 Stoker .....	20 0	,,
*1 Gardener .....	25 0	,,
†1 Ditto .... .....	1 5	per week
§1 Farming man .....	0 14	,,

*Women Servants.*

*2 Attendants.. ..	....at £18 0 per annum	
*1 Ditto .....	16 0	,,
*5 Ditto .... ..	15 0	,,
*8 Ditto .... ....	13 0	,,
*1 Night Attendant .....	15 0	,,
*1 Cook .....	18 0	,,
*1 Kitchen maid ....	12 0	,,
*1 Ditto .....	10 0	,,
*1 Housemaid ....	12 0	,,
*1 Ditto .....	10 0	,,

Marked \* boarded and lodged.

Marked § lodged only.

Marked † neither boarded nor lodged.

*Provisions.*

*Including Garden and Farm Expenses, and all articles of Diet,  
except Wine, Spirits, and Porter.*

	s. d.	£. s. d.
Ale .....	414 gallons .....	at 1 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per gallon.
Beer ..	12708 ,,	..at 0 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ ,,
Barm .....	.....	..
Barley (pearl) 3 cwt. 2 qr.	..at 15 4 per cwt.	..
Butter (salt) 48 cwt. 0 qr. 26 lbs.	..at 107 0 ,,	..
	,	25 6 0
	,	458 18 0
	,	19 14 9
	,	2 13 9
	,	257 13 4

<i>Carried over.....</i>	<i>764 5 10</i>	<i>1827 1 10</i>
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			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
			764	5	10	1827	1	10
		<i>Brought over.....</i>						
Cheese.....	32 cwt. 0 qr. 15 lbs. ..at 63	2 per cwt..	101	11	8			
Coffee .....	2176 lbs. ....at 1	0 <sup>5</sup> <sub>3</sub> per lb. ..	115	0	4			
Currants ..	282 lbs. ....at 0	8 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub> ,,, ..	9	15	4			
Eggs .....	278 score .....	1 1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> per score.	15	13	2			
Fruit .....	.....	....	4	9	3			
Fish and Poultry .....	.....	.....	6	12	4			
Flour .....	572 packs .....	at 32 9 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> per pack..	938	2	0			
Meat .....	50674 lbs. ....at 0	5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> <sub>6</sub> per lb. ..	1229	9	9			
Milk .....	12886 gallons ....at 0	7 <sup>1</sup> <sub>3</sub> per gal..	393	14	3			
Oatmeal ....	24 packs .....	at 31 0 per pack.	37	3	0			
Peas (split)..	7 cwt. 2 qr. ....at 14	4 per cwt..	5	7	6			
Potatoes ....	753 bushels .....	at 4 6 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> per bush.	171	3	10			
Raisins ..	186 lbs. ....at 0	6 <sup>7</sup> <sub>8</sub> per lb...	5	6	7			
Rice .....	58 cwt. ....at 13	4 per cwt..	38	12	3			
Sugar .....	7854 lbs. ....at 0	4 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub> per lb..	155	2	0			
Tea .....	886 lbs. ....at 3	0 <sup>7</sup> <sub>8</sub> ,,, ..	136	3	7			
Treacle ....	12 cwt, 1 qr. 12 lbs. at 14	8 per cwt..	9	1	11			
Tobacco and Snuff .....	... ...	.....	63	11	0			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, and Spices .....	.....	....	45	14	7			
Miscellaneous—Arrowroot, Sago, &c....	.....	....	9	7	6			
			4255	7	8			
Garden and Farm Expenses (see Farm returns page 134)..			475	4	8			
Payments .....	.....	.....	4730	12	4			
Deduct Provision Receipts.	115	5	10					
Garden & Farm do.	17	3	6					
			132	9	4			
			£4598	3	0			

Average cost per head per week 4s. 4<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>d.

Wine, Spirits, and Porter.

Wine and Spirits .....	.....	.....	33	16	6
Porter .....	.....	..	68	0	0
Carried over.....			101	16	6
Average cost per head per week 1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> d.					
Carried over.....			6659	10	8

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over.....</i>		6659	10	8		

## Necessaries (Fuel, Lighting, and Washing)

s. d.

Candles(moulds) 18 lbs. ....at 1 0 $\frac{1}{3}$ per lb...	0	18	6			
Candles (dips) 48 lbs. ....at 0 7 per lb...	1	7	6			
Coals .....1140 tons 6 cwt. ....at 7 0 per ton..	399	8	5			
Slack .. 261 tons 4 cwt. ....at 4 0 ..	52	7	10			
Cannel for Gas. 130 tons 19 cwt. 2 qr. at 12 8 ..	82	18	6			
Lime for do. .. 6 tons 9 cwt. ....at 12 6 ..	.4	0	7			
Soap (hard) .. 62 cwt. ....at 27 5 per cwt..	85	2	1			
Soap (soft)....5368 lbs. ....at 0 2 per lb...	44	13	10			
Soda ..... 19 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lbs. at 7 5 per cwt..	7	3	2			
Starch and Blue .. ....	5	17	6			
Sundries .. ....	17	14	4			
				701	12	3

Average cost per head per week 8d.

## Surgery and Dispensary.

Drugs .. ....	....	88	14	0		
Leeches .. ....	....	0	11	6		
Sundries (Instruments, &c.) .. ....	....	2	15	6		
		92	1	0		

Average cost per head per week 1d.

## Clothing.

Braces .. ....	....	1	1	0		
Bonnets ....	....	5	8	0		
Canvas .. ....	....	21	15	.2		
Cord and Moleskin ....	....	45	6	0		
Calico .. ....	....	94	8	0		
Flannel....	....	143	19	4		
Gingham .. ....	....	38	0	4		
Gloves .. ....	..	2	13	0		
Handkerchiefs and Neckerchiefs.....	....	3	10	3		
Linen .. ....	..	4	12	8		
Leather, &c.. ....	....	156	8	6		
		517	2	3	7453	3 11

			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
			517	2	3	7453	3	11
	<i>Brought over.....</i>							
Print	....	.....		14	4	2		
Shawls	....	.....		9	19	6		
Stockings	....	.....		33	13	0		
Tapes, &c....	....	.....		8	19	8		
Thread, Needles, Buttons, &c.....		.....		25	7	5		
Uniform for Men Attendants		.....	..	31	3	9		
Dresses &c. for Women Attendants		.....		16	13	1		
Woollen Cloth	.....	.....	..	103	3	0		
Worsted	.....	.....	....	10	12	6		
Sundries....	.....	.....		7	15	6		
							778	13 10

Average cost per head per week 8<sup>7</sup>d.

#### Furniture and Bedding.

Blankets	.....	.....	..	48	19	0		
Crockery, Glass and Chimney Ornaments		.....		46	13	4		
Culinary and other Utensils, Brushes, &c..	.....			58	13	6		
Curtains	.....	.....	..	12	12	8		
Carpets	.....	.....		22	14	2		
Floor Cloth	.....	.....	....	11	1	8		
Ironmongery	.....	....	.....	25	14	6		
Oil Baize	.....	....	....	6	12	0		
Rugs	.....	.....	.....	5	8	0		
Sheets	.....	.....	..	37	0	11		
Sheeting Waterproof	.....	.....		5	16	0		
Scouring Flannel	.....	.....	..	13	14	8		
Straw, Coir, Hair, &c., for Bedding		.....		5	11	0		
Ticking	.....	.....	..	15	13	3		
Towelling	....	.....	.....	29	12	0		
Table Linen	.....	.....		23	10	7		
Sundries	.....	.....	.....	11	9	7		
							380	16 10

Average cost per head per week 4<sup>3</sup>d.

*Carried over ,....* 8612 14 7

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over....</i>				8612	14	7

## Funerals and Removals.

Coffins .....	.....	.....	20	0	0	
Hire of Hearse .....	.....	.....	7	16	0	
Burial Fees and Ground .....	.....	.....	14	9	6	
Removal Expenses .....	.....	..	5	14	6	
						48 0 0

## Building and Repairs.

## Ordinary Repairs.

	£.	s.	d.
Boring for Water .....	17	0	0
Baths and Urinals .....	19	15	0
Bricks, Tiles, and Slates .....	26	14	2
Fittings, Brass and Iron .....	63	9	10
Glass for Windows, &c.. ..	17	5	5
Iron, Nails, Screws, &c ..	25	4	1
Ironwork and Castings .....	84	16	6
Lead and Lead Piping .....	7	2	6
Lime and Cement .....	23	1	8
Labor .....	299	9	11
Masons' work, and extra work in Church			
Vestry .....	19	3	2
Oil, Paints, Painting, Coloring, &c. ....	104	4	7
Paver and Paving Stones .....	18	7	11
Timber .....	89	10	3
Insurance .....	33	0	9
Sundries ....	105	4	7
			953 10 4

## Extraordinary Expenditure.

Labor ..	.....	.....	140	0	5
(Conveying Water and Gas to South Lodge			29	7	9
(Dutch Pit ..	.....	..	31	17	10
Furniture .....	.....	..	10	4	0
<i>Carried over ....</i>	211	10	0	953	10 4
					8660 14 7

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over.....</i>	211	10	0	953	10	4	8660	14	7

## Replacement of Chaplain's Robes, &amp;c.,

burned in a fire at Church Vestry ..	19	13	0
Hot Water Apparatus, Men's side .....	122	13	9
Weighing Machine .....	33	0	0
	386	16	9

<b>Total defrayed out of County Rates .....</b>	1340	7	1
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## Garden and Farm.

Implements, Tools, Harness, &c. ....	.....	14	7	10
Manure (Guano) .....	..	14	0	0
Provender for Live Stock, Pig Meal, &c. ....	..	313	5	9
Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat and Oats .....	..	52	6	3
Straw .....	....	64	4	4
Sundries .....	.....	17	0	6

<b>Amount included under the head of Provisions .....</b>	£475	4	8
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## Rates, Tithes, and Taxes.

Rent Charge in lieu of Tithes .....	..	9	17	6
Rates and Taxes .....	.....	24	5	8
		34	3	2

Average cost per head per week  $\frac{3}{8}$ d.

## Miscellaneous.

Advertisements, Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	71	14	9	
Allowed to Patients discharged on trial....	....	8	4	3
Amusements .....	.....	9	0	0
Bank Commission and Interest .....	.....	27	14	7
Birds, Fishes, &c. ....	..	7	1	1
Carriage of Goods .....	.....	30	7	10
Expenses in going after escaped Patients .....	.....	3	2	8

<i>Carried over....</i>	157	5	2	10035	4	10
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	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<i>Brought over....</i>	157 5 2	10035 4 10
Newspapers and Books .....	30 16 6	
Printing Reports .....	8 19 0	
Travelling Expenses .....	35 17 8	
Sundries .....	10 15 3	
	243 13 7	
	£. s. d.	
Payments .....	243 13 7	
Deduct Receipts ....	40 17 4	
	£202 16 3	

Average cost per head per week 2 $\frac{3}{5}$ d.

*Total Payments.....£10278 18 5*

Summary of Average Cost per head per week.

	s. d.
Salaries and Wages .....	1 8 $\frac{7}{8}$
Provisions, including Garden and Farm	
Expenses .....	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wine, Spirits, and Porter .....	0 1 $\frac{1}{8}$
Necessaries .....	0 8
Surgery and Dispensary ....	0 1
Clothing .....	0 8 $\frac{7}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding ....	0 4 $\frac{3}{8}$
Rates, Tithes, and Taxes .....	0 0 $\frac{3}{8}$
Miscellaneous .....	0 2
	Total .... 8 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Aggregate days of residence of Patients 147,158.

Average daily number of Patients resident 403.17.

Weekly charge for Patients from County to which Asylum belongs, 8s. 9d. per head.

Ditto      ditto      from other Counties      ..... 14s. 0d. ,,

R. C. LEWIS, Clerk.

## BALANCE

## GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of

From the 1st day of January

Dr.

## RECEIPTS.

1858.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Jan. 1	To Cash in Steward's hands—Building account..	16	15	8			
	Ditto		Maintenance acc..	12	8	5	
				29	4	1	
Dec. 31	To Cash on account of Provisions .....	115	5	10			
	Ditto	Garden and Farm .....	17	3	6		
	Ditto	Miscellaneous .....	40	17	4		
			173	6	8		
	To Cash from Parishes, &c., in the County of						
	of Lancaster.....	9175	4	0			
	Ditto	in other Counties .....	129	8	6		
			9304	12	6		
	To Cash from County Treasurer for Buildings and						
	Repairs, &c. viz.—						
	Ordinary Repairs .....	970	13	11			
	Extraordinary Expenses.....	373	6	0			
			1343	19	11		

Audited, 7th February 1859—EDWD. GIBBON,  
R. C. LEWIS, Clerk. GEORGE LEWIS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL AFFAIRS of the COUN

1858.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31	To Balance in Bankers' hands .....	114	14	8			
	To Cash in Steward's hands, Maintenance acc..	23	1	3			
	To Amount due from Parishes, &c.....	2347	6	2			
	To Amount due for Provisions, &c.....	13	17	0			
					2498	19	1
					£2498	19	1

R. C. LEWIS, Clerk.

SHEET,

ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at RAINHILL,  
to the 31st day of December, 1858.

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## PAYMENTS.

1858.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Jan. 1	By Balance due to Bankers .....				414	0	4
Dec. 31	By Salaries and Wages .....	..	1827	1 10			
	By Provisions, including Garden & Farm Expenses	4730	12	4			
	By Wine, Spirits, and Porter .....	101	16	6			
	By Necessaries .....	701	12	3			
	By Surgery and Dispensary .....	92	1	0			
	By Clothing .....	778	13	10			
	By Furniture and Bedding .....	380	16	10			
	By Funeral and Removal Expenses .....	48	0	0			
	By Rates, Tithes, and Taxes .....	34	3	2			
	By Miscellaneous .....	243	13	7			
					8938	11	4
	By Building and Repairs, viz.—						
	Ordinary Repairs ....	953	10	4			
	Extraordinary Expenses ....	386	16	9			
		1340	7	1			
	By Cash in Steward's hands—Building account.	20	8	6	10278	18	5
	Ditto Maintenance acc.	23	1	3			
		43	9	9			
	By Balance in Bankers' hands .....	....			114	14	8
					£10851	3	2

Approved, 21st February 1859,

H. EARLE, Chairman.

LUNATIC ASYLUM at RAINHILL, 31st DECEMBER, 1858.

1858.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31	By Amount due to sundry Tradesmen, on account of Maintenance of Patients, this day ....	1186	6	10			
	Surplus .....	1312	12	3			
		2498	19	1			
		£2498	19	1			

GARDEN AND FARM  
Of the RAINHILL ASYLUM, in the COUNTY of

GARDEN AND FARM.

Dr.

1857.

Dec. 31. To Stock on hand—

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
2 Horses	.....	28 0 0	
93 Pigs	.....	332 0 0	
Hay....	.....	11 0 0	
Oats	.....	15 0 0	
Wheat ....	.....	50 0 0	
		—————	£436 0 0
		—————	£436 0 0
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R. C. LEWIS, Steward.

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT, PROFIT AND LOSS

1858.

Dec. 31 To Cash paid for Implements, Tools, Harness, &c.

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Ditto	Manure (Guano) .....	14 0 0	
Ditto	Provender for Live Stock, Pig Meal, &c. ....	313 5 9	
Ditto	Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat and Oats .....	52 6 3	
Ditto	Straw ....	64 4 4	
Ditto	Sundries ....	17 0 6	
		—————	475 4 8
To Wages of Farming Man and 2 Gardeners....		130 18 0	
To proportion of Rates, Tithes, and Taxes ....		15 3 4	
		—————	146 1 4
To Pig Wash from Asylum .....		26 0 0	
To Pig Flour, as per <i>contra</i> .....		45 8 0	
To Pig Potatoes, ditto.....		16 10 0	
		—————	87 18 0
To Seed Potatoes, credited last year .....		9 0 0	
To Rent of 26 acres of land, at £2. per acre....		52 0 0	
		—————	61 0 0
To Decrease on Stock .....		27 9 0	
		—————	797 13 0
To Balance in favor of Farm .....		56 4 9	
		—————	£853 17 9

R. C. LEWIS, Steward.

## F A R M A C C O U N T S

LANCASTER, for the year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1858.

## STOCK ACCOUNT.

1858.		£. s. d.	Cr.
			£. s. d.
Dec. 31	By Stock on hand—		
	2 Horses .....	28 0 0	
	108 Pigs .....	370 11 0	
	Hay .....	10 0 0	
		408 11 0	
	Decrease on Stock .....	27 9 0	
			£436 0 0

## ACCOUNT, for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1858.

1858.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Dec. 31	By Cash for Pigs sold .....	6 5 0	
	Ditto Cartage....	8 0 6	
	Ditto Seed Potatoes.....	0 6 0	
	Ditto Sundries....	2 12 0	
		17 3 6	
	By 28 packs 36 lbs. Flour supplied to Asylum, at 31s 6d.	44 6 8	
	14 packs ditto ditto at 28s.0d.	19 12 0	
	12 packs 227 lbs. Oatmeal ditto at 31s.0d.	20 1 3	
	16561 lbs. Pork ditto at 0s.5½d.	379 10 5	
	813 bushels of Potatoes ditto at 3s.0d.	121 19 0	
	Vegetables, as per Gardener's Book .....	178 6 11	
		763 16 3	
	By 110 bushels of Seed Potatoes ....at 2s.0d.		11 0 0
	By 264 bushels of Pig Potatoes .... ....at 1s 3d.	16 10 0	
	45 packs 96 lbs. Pig Flour ....at 20s.0d.	45 8 0	
		61 18 0	
			£853 17 9

